

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-175)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN
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DATE: 1/16/75

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Re Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 1/15/74;
Atlanta report of SA [redacted] 3/24/74 and Indianapolis
letter to Atlanta, 1/16/75.

In January, 1974, the National Knights of the Ku
Klux Klan (NKKKK), Elkhart, Indiana, was holding meetings the
second Sunday and last Saturday of every month at Klan Hall,
1534 Conn Street, Elkhart, Indiana. There were approximately
14 individuals in attendance at these meetings.

In February, 1975, [redacted] who was the leader of the
group, turned himself over to the U. S. Marshal, South Bend,
Indiana, to commence serving a two year sentence as a result of
an ATF charge. [redacted] was to hold the group together and
follow instructions of [redacted] while [redacted] was in prison.

In September, 1974, it was reported that no recent
meetings of the NKKKK had occurred. [redacted] was supposed to
discuss the group's problems as to low meeting attendance and
interest with [redacted] who was in prison.

In December, 1974, there was a meeting of the NKKKK
at which time nine individuals were in attendance. [redacted]
asked to be dropped as a unit officer and [redacted]
was elected to take his place. [redacted] read out loud a letter from
[redacted] indicating that he would like the old members to
recruit new people in order that the group number around 20
upon his release.

Above information in greater detail furnished Atlanta,
office of origin, in the above referenced Indianapolis letter
dated 1/16/75.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 1/21/75

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-39) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN
EM - NKKKK

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Re Atlanta letter, 1/8/75.

Contact with sources of Jacksonville reflect there is no activity of this organization in the Jacksonville Division. One individual affiliated with a defunct klan unit in Jacksonville, who is associated with this organization nationally, has advised that this organization has been unable to establish a foothold in Jacksonville.

Inasmuch as there is no activity of this organization in Jacksonville, no report or investigative insert will be submitted.

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NR014 AT CODED

9:33 PM NITEL JANUARY 10, 1974 LAP

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

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KANSAS CITY

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FROM: ATLANTA (157-60) (P)

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ON 8-31-88

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), EM - KLAN; IS -
ME.

SOURCES

ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

FORMER UNITED KLANS

OF AMERICA (UKA)

OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CAME TO

STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA, ACCOMPANIED BY

THESE

INDIVIDUALS STAYED AT THE IMPERIAL MOTEL OF STONE MOUNTAIN. DUE

TO THE LATE ARRIVAL

NO MEETING WAS HELD THAT DATE.

THESE INDIVIDUALS MET AT BREAKFAST WITH

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) IMPERIAL WIZARD, JAMES

R. VENABLE

AND GEORGIA

THIS MEETING

LASTED UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 2:00 PM. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS

TO DISCUSS USE OF

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1cc Dept of State

1cc AAG, CO - ISS

1cc AAG, CO - Rec. Unit

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by R/S 1/13/75

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THE MINUTEMEN ORGANIZATION WAS ORGANIZED IN 1960, REPORTEDLY TO RESIST THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM IN THE UNITED STATES BY USE OF GUERRILLA TACTICS.

THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED, A CONSOLIDATION OF VARIOUS KLAN GROUPS, WAS GRANTED A CHARTER IN DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA, IN NOVEMBER, 1963. IT WAS CHARTERED AS A PATRIOTIC, SECRET, SOCIAL, AND BENEVOLENT ORDER; HOWEVER, IN DECEMBER, 1963, THE NKKKK ISSUED A STATEMENT OF ITS PROGRAM WHICH INDICATED THE ORGANIZATION TO BE ANTI-NEGRO, ANTI-JEWISH, ANTI-CATHOLIC, AND ANTI-FOREIGN BORN. IT AND ITS AFFILIATE GROUPS PURPORTEDLY PROMOTE WHITE CHRISTIAN AMERICANISM AND COMBAT COMMUN-

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ISM.

THE NSRP, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE UNITED WHITE PARTY, WAS ORGANIZED IN 1957 IN KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE. ITS OFFICIAL PARTY LINE PROMOTES HATRED AGAINST JEWS, NEGROES, COMMUNISTS AND CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. NSRP NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, J.B. STONER, HAS PUBLICLY ADVOCATED KILLING OR DEPORTING JEWS; DEPORTATION OF NEGROES; "DOING AWAY WITH FBI PIMPS", AND REPEAL OF ALL CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS.

THE UKA, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN WAS CHARTERED IN 1961 IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA. IT WAS FORMED AS A RESULT OF SPLITS IN AND CONSOLIDATION OF OTHER KLAN GROUPS. IN JULY, 1961, UKA MERGED WITH THE ALABAMA KNIGHTS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN. THE MERGED ORGANIZATION WAS [REDACTED] IN OCTOBER, 1961, A MAJORITY OF THE KLAVERS OF THE UNITED STATES KLANS, WERE MERGED WITH THE UKA [REDACTED]

THE UKA IS A DOMINANT KLAN GROUP IN THE UNITED STATES WITH HEADQUARTERS LOCATED AT TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA. THE STATED AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE UKA ARE THE PROMOTION OF AMERICANISM, WHITE SUPREMACY, AND SEGREGATION OF THE RACES. LIKE OTHER KLAN ORGANIZATIONS, IT IS ANTI-NEGRO, ANTI-SEMITIC, AND ANTI-CATHOLIC.

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1 - [redacted]
1 - (Route thru for Review)

1/17/75

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

To: SACs, Atlanta
Birmingham

From: Director, FBI

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

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ARAB ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES

IS - ME

Bufile: 105-104289

ATfile: 105-1362

DECLASSIFIED BY SP8 J. J. [redacted]
ON 8-31-88

ReBrtel captioned "Arab Activities in the United States,
IS - ME; EM - KLAN" and ATtel captioned "National Knights of
the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK); IS - ME" both dated 1/10/74.

Information set forth in referenced teletypes indi-
cates possible violation of Registration Act if in fact NKKKK
becomes involved in Arab propagandizing. Recipient offices
insure appropriate investigative attention is promptly afforded
all data in this regard.

It is noted referenced Atlanta teletype sets forth
information that NKKKK is the first "right wing" organization
contacted by the pro-Arab individuals concerning use of "right
wing" publications for pro-Arab propaganda. Further, Arab
representatives [redacted] stated the Arabs have
ruled out other "right wing" groups including United Klans of
America (UKA) and the National States Rights Party (NSRP)
since the leaders could not be trusted.

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Arab Activities in the United States
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[redacted] of the UKA, has been actively involved in the past in attempts to secure Arab funds and has indicated possible travel to the Middle East in this regard. Recipients should recontact sources [redacted] [redacted] for any additional information concerning possible distrust of the Arabs with UKA [redacted] Pertinent data in this regard should be furnished to FBI Headquarters in form suitable for dissemination.

Additionally, the Atlanta Office should determine if a post office box is obtained at the Decatur or Stone Mountain, Georgia, as set forth in referenced communication. If so, Atlanta should submit recommendations to FBI Headquarters concerning utilization of mail cover.

It was also noted that referenced Birmingham teletype indicated that [redacted] a pro-Arab movie had been furnished to the NKKKK leaders for use at a Klan meeting to be held at a later date. Recipients should target appropriate sources to obtain additional details concerning this movie, including title. Recipients should also be alert to the possibility of obtaining a copy of this movie at a later date if security of informant would not be jeopardized. If obtained, a copy should be furnished to FBI Headquarters.

Continue to give all aspects of this matter preferred investigative attention and furnish all pertinent data developed to FBI Headquarters on a timely basis in form suitable for dissemination.

In the future recipient offices should utilize instant dual caption where appropriate.

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NOTE:

Referenced communications report [redacted]
[redacted] pro-Arab individuals from Birmingham, Alabama, and
leaders of white-hate NKKKK at Stone Mountain, Georgia [redacted]
[redacted] We have developed information over a period of several
years concerning interest of pro-Arab individuals utilizing
white-hate groups in propaganda and terrorist activities.
[redacted] the NKKKK leaders reportedly were
advised that abundant financial aid is available from the
Middle East. Also that printing presses and other material
could be furnished the NKKKK. [redacted]

[redacted]
could adversely affect national security. This matter has
been coordinated with SA [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office CLEVELAND	Office of Origin ATLANTA	Date 1-14-75	Investigative Period 7/3/74 - 1/9/75
Title of Case "CHANGED" NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), CLEVELAND CHAPTER, aka., Kleveland Klan, Inc.		Report made by SA	Typed By: rep
		Character of Case EM - KLAN	

SUMMARY

Title marked changed to add alias of captioned group.

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Will continue to follow and report activities of captioned organization.

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Approved: RCF/JS	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below
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Notations:

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The Agent mentioned in attached report is SA

ADMINISTRATIVE

This report is being disseminated to the U. S. Secret Service, Cleveland, Ohio. FD-376 submitted. Subjects mentioned in this report who are within the Cleveland Division are subjects of current investigation.

Two copies of this report are being furnished to the Atlanta Division, the Office of Origin, for the NKKKK. Two copies of this report are also furnished for the Cincinnati Division due to activities of NKKKK members from their division who periodically conduct activities in the Cleveland Division.

It should be noted that the Cleveland faction of the NKKKK is now a separate and distinct entity in itself. A separate report under Cleveland file 157-5031 will be forwarded to the Bureau and other interested offices and agencies concerning the activities and policies of the NKKKK Realm of Ohio.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

January 14, 1975

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX
KLAN (NKKKK), CLEVELAND CHAPTER, also
known as, Kleveland Klan, Inc.

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Clarence M. Kelley".
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 1
U. S. Secret Service, Cleveland (By Hand)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, Cleveland (By Hand)

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: 1-14-75

Office: CLEVELAND, OHIO

Field Office File #: (157-6532)

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Title: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU
KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)
CLEVELAND CHAPTER

Character: EXTREMIST MATTER - KLAN

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Synopsis:

On 5-18-74, the Cleveland Chapter of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), headed by [REDACTED] expelled from the NKKKK by [REDACTED] of the State of Ohio. Since that time the Cleveland NKKKK has operated as an NKKKK organization independent of the Ohio NKKKK. The Cleveland NKKKK is hopeful of receiving recognition from NKKKK Imperial Wizard JAMES VENABLE, Atlanta, Georgia.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) (see appendix) is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241 (Conspiracy Against Rights of Citizens), Section 245 (Federally Protected Activities), Civil Rights Act of 1968; or related Civil Rights Statutes.

Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

I. IDENTITY AND ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION

On July 8, 1974, [] of the Ohio National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), contacted an Agent of the Cleveland Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Office. He stated that [] members of the Cleveland NKKKK, are responsible for recent cross burnings in Cleveland, Ohio, and that they acted without the sanction of the Ohio NKKKK. [] advised that he personally expelled [] from the Ohio NKKKK on May 18, 1974, after they were found guilty of undermining the NKKKK organization by creating verbal chaos.

[] advised that [] were not satisfied under his leadership inasmuch as they preferred violent activity. [] refused to elaborate but stated he feels [] are capable of anything. [] advised that the Cleveland NKKKK is operating as an independent klan group. He stated that the organization receives mail at Cleveland Post Office Box 6003.

[] on January 9, 1975)

The Cleveland Chapter of the NKKKK, also known as Kleveland Klan, Inc., intended to meet with JAMES VENABLE, Imperial Wizard NKKKK, Atlanta, Georgia. The group is hopeful of obtaining recognition and sanction from VENABLE in order to operate independently of [] of Ohio. Should VENABLE refuse, they will attempt to gain recognition from [] United Klans of America (UKA) (see appendix), Birmingham, Alabama.

[] on January 9, 1975)

II. CHARTER INFORMATION

The Cleveland NKKKK is currently contemplating applying for a Charter from the State of Ohio.

[] on January 9, 1975)

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III. IDENTITY OF OFFICERS

[redacted] Cleveland, Ohio, has assumed leadership of the Cleveland NKKKK. Should the Cleveland NKKKK be recognized by Imperial Wizard JAMES VENABLE, that leadership could possibly change.

[redacted] on January 9, 1975)

IV. MEMBERSHIP

There are approximately 15 active members in the Cleveland NKKKK.

[redacted] on January 9, 1975)

V. POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES

Due to the disorganization of the Cleveland NKKKK and its lack of leadership and direction, the Cleveland NKKKK has not held any meetings either public or secret. The group has not officially established any policy or objectives.

The Cleveland NKKKK appears to be a social group. Some members get together at bars to drink, and others ride around in cars to steal. Most members carry firearms. The members do not practice the ideas and goals of traditional klan groups. They are described as a bunch of uneducated, lazy hoods.

VI. ACTS OF VIOLENCE, TERRORISM, AND INTIMIDATION

On July 5, 1974, [redacted] advised that on July 3, 1974, approximately 12 members and supporters of the Cleveland NKKKK ignited a cross in Cleveland Public Square. That same evening a cross was burned at the corner of West 25th and Detroit Avenue.

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During the evening of July 4, 1974, another cross was ignited at Edgewater Park, Cleveland, Ohio.

[redacted] advised that the cross burnings were a result of the NKKKK's intention to demonstrate to the public that the NKKKK continues to be a political force in the Cleveland area.

The following newspaper article appeared in the "Cleveland Press," July 4, 1974:

"12 burn cross
on Public Square"

"About 12 men identifying themselves as members of the Klu Klux Klan burned a 14-foot cross on Public Square at 11:25 last night.

"No arrests were made. The Fire Department put out the fire. But Cleveland police said they were not notified of the cross burning and no arrests were made.

[redacted] who identified himself as a 30-year Klan member, said, 'It must have been members (he said of the cross burning), but I had nothing to do with it.'

"He was questioned by a Press reporter who went to the scene after another Press employee observed the cross burning.

[redacted] said, 'Our purpose was to publicize the Klan and this was a good way to do it.'

[redacted] who also was at the cross burning, said, 'I believe in white supremacy and in Jesus.'

"A hole had been dug in the south quadrant of Public Square earlier in the evening. The unrobed klansmen planted the cross of wood, burlap and wire and sprinkled with kerosene in the hole and set it afire."

The following newspaper article appeared in the Cleveland "Plain Dealer," July 6, 1974:

"City weighs charges in case
of cross burnings at 3 sites"

"Cleveland police intelligence detectives consulted yesterday with the city prosecutor's office to learn if charges can be filed against persons believed to be members of the Ku Klux Klan who burned a 14-foot cross on Public Square and at two West Side locations in the last three days.

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"Sgt. [redacted] was told the city's properties department would assess the damage caused where holes were dug to plant the cross.

"Police said the cross was made of timber wrapped with wire and burlap and doused in kerosene, typical of crosses used by the KKK.

"Two teams of detectives from the intelligence unit are working on the case.

"After the properties department assesses damage, the prosecutor's office will determine whether to proceed with charges.

"In addition to the cross burning in Public Square on Wednesday night, the same cross was seen burning yesterday morning at Edgewater Park and was reported seen at a third location that police would not reveal.

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"Police confiscated the cross from Edgewater Park and said they believed it was the same one used in all three burnings."

Detective [redacted] Headquarters Intelligence Unit, Cleveland Police Department, advised that on July 6, 1974, at 1:00 a.m. police cruisers were dispatched to David's Bar, 4105 Clark Avenue, after an anonymous caller advised that several males were in the bar threatening patrons. Five members of the Cleveland NKKKK wearing K.K.K. jackets were arrested for charges stemming from disorderly conduct to carrying concealed weapons.

A locked 1964 Chevrolet, bearing Ohio license [redacted] was illegally parked in front of the tavern. Attached to the windshield on the back was a K.K.K. sticker. The stock of a shotgun was observed in the rear of the automobile. Upon search of the vehicle, a loaded shotgun was discovered, numerous parking tickets, and hand printed instructions on how to construct bombs, igniters, napalm, and corrosive acids. The automobile was listed to [redacted] a member of the Cleveland NKKKK.

no AC On December 20, 1974, [redacted] advised an Agent of the FBI that he and his wife have been card-carrying members of the NKKKK since June of 1974. He advised that shortly thereafter the Cleveland Chapter of the NKKKK, headed by [redacted] severed its relationship with [redacted] of the State of Ohio. [redacted] advised that he and his [redacted] have remained members of the NKKKK and loyal to [redacted]. He said that his loyalty has caused the arson of two of his automobiles and continued harassment from the Cleveland NKKKK.

On December 26, 1974, Detective [redacted] Cleveland Police Department, Intelligence Unit, advised that he was familiar with the facts surrounding the tensions existing between [redacted] all members of the Cleveland NKKKK.

He stated that all of these individuals have been or are associated with the National Knights of the Ku Klux

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Klan (NKKKK) in Ohio. He stated that when he first became aware of [redacted] he knew that they were friendly with [redacted]. He stated that for some unknown reason the [redacted] had a falling out with [redacted] and that this falling out may have been based on internal NKKKK activities. He stated that a number of charges and countercharges have been lodged between the [redacted]. He stated that according to his records, the following chronology of events are available:

On August 16, 1974, [redacted] reported to the Cleveland Police that their home at [redacted] downstairs, had been broken into and that a number of guns, owned by [redacted] had been stolen. This complaint was filed under Cleveland Police Department Complaint Number 44197. [redacted] made allegations that [redacted] were responsible for this burglary.

On September 23, 1974, the Cleveland Police Department, Intelligence Unit, received information that [redacted] had blamed [redacted] for his own difficulties with the Klan. The Intelligence Unit, as a result of this information, notified the Second District of the Cleveland Police Department to be alert for possible reprisals against [redacted].

On September 30, 1974, under Cleveland Police Department Complaint Number 54457, [redacted] upstairs, reported to the Cleveland Police Department that the windshield of his 1970 Chevrolet, bearing 1974 Ohio license plate [redacted] had been blown up by the use of a large firecracker. [redacted] at that time stated that he was not sure who was responsible for this but that it could have been an outgrowth of a feud developing between [redacted].

On October 1, 1974, under Cleveland Police Department Complaint Number 54902, [redacted] filed a report [redacted] had been assaulted by [redacted] and that as a result of this [redacted] was arrested and charged with aggravated menacing. [redacted] advised that this case was continuing.

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On October 3, 1974, under Cleveland Police Department Complaint Number 55212, [] reported that his 1970 Chevrolet, bearing Ohio 1974 plates [] had been shot at a number of times and that the windows and body had bullet holes in it.

On October 25, 1974, under Cleveland Police Department Complaint Number 60669, [] reported that the above 1970 Chevrolet was completely destroyed by fire, which he alleges was the result of an arson by []

On December 18, 1974, under Cleveland Police Department Complaint Number 73659, [] reported that her 1965 Pontiac, bearing 1974 Ohio license plate [] purchased as a result of the burning of her husband's car, was also destroyed by fire. [] stated that this was the work of []

On December 24, 1974, under Cleveland Police Department Complaint Number 75189, [] reported a threat on her life by an unknown white male.

Detective [] further reported that [] had been arrested and charged with aggravated menacing as a result of his having pointed a gun at [] and that this case is still pending.

He further advised that [] had been charged by the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office with aggravated menacing as a result of telephone calls and threats to the []

Detective [] also stated that he had listened to a cassette tape of several telephone conversations between [] had made threats on the lives of []

[] He stated that the conversations depicted in the tapes indicated that [] was extremely upset and apparently serious in her threats as evidenced by the use of extremely vile language. He stated that these cassette tape recordings were presented to the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office for a prosecutive opinion and that the County Prosecutor's Office advised him that the recordings made by [] were

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insufficient to form the basis of a criminal charge against
[redacted] since it was he, [redacted] who made the call to [redacted]

[redacted] on January 9, 1975)

VII. FINANCES

The Cleveland NKKKK Treasury amounts to approximately \$200 in collected revenue. This is a result of membership dues and initiation fees collected over an extensive period.

[redacted] on January 9, 1975)

VIII. PUBLICATIONS

The Cleveland NKKKK has no official publication.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 1/30/75

FROM : *BM/ae* SAC, NEWARK (157-1980)

SUBJECT: *0* NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKKK)
EM-KLAN

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8-31-88 BY 58847/60

re: info
Re: Atlanta letter to Bureau dated 1/8/75.

As requested in referenced letter, there is enclosed for the Atlanta Division, one copy of an insert which reflects complete NKKKK activities within the New Jersey area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: JAN 31 1975

FROM : JFM/rkh SAC, NEW YORK

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
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OO: ATLANTA
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INDEPENDENT NORTHERN KLANS, INC.
(INK)
EM - KLAN
OO: NEW YORK
NYFILE 157-12178

For information of the Bureau and Atlanta, [redacted]

[redacted] New York State Realm, NKKKK, Pine Bush, New York, filed for Certificate of Incorporation on 11/25/74, with the State of New York, Department of State, Albany, New York, under the name Independent Northern Klans, Inc. Accordingly, the aforementioned incorporation certificate was approved and filed 12/20/74 with the Orange County Clerk's Office, Gashen, New York. A certified copy of the incorporation papers was obtained on 1/20/75 by SA [redacted]

On 1/27/75, [redacted] advised that although the INK now has an Independent Charter, the objectives of the NKKKK will continue to be followed and supported by the INK. Source commented [redacted] Supra, stated that effective January, 1975 the Klan in New York State will operate and be recognized under the name INK.

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[redacted] previously reported that during December, 1974, NKKKK member [redacted] travelled to Stone Mountain, Georgia, at which time he was appointed [redacted] for the NKKKK, New York State Realm by NKKKK Imperial Wizzard, JAMES VENABLE. [redacted] who had a "fall-out" with [redacted] was dropped as an NKKKK, New York State Realm officer on 12/6/74. Source is under the impression [redacted] will attempt to initiate and organize Klan activity for the NKKKK in New York State.

New York will prepare a current investigative report on activities of the New York State Realm, NKKKK, Pine Bush, NY, along with an investigative insert for Atlanta for inclusion in its annual Klan report.

Regarding the INK, NY, will submit an investigative report containing appropriate background on that group.

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TO DIRECTOR
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FROM CLEVELAND (157-5031) (P)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO, (EM-KLAN.)

ON FEBRUARY 7, 1975, A SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE
INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT OHIO NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU
KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) [REDACTED] FROM LODI, OHIO,

[REDACTED] FROM COLUMBUS, OHIO, WILL TRAVEL
TO CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA ON FEBRUARY 8, 1975. THEIR ACTIVITIES
THAT DATE WILL PROBABLY CENTER ON THE TEXTBOOK CONTROVERSY
INVOLVING KANAWHA, AND ALSO ATTEMPT TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR THE
KLAN FROM W. VIRGINIA. SOURCE MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF AN
INITIATION CEREMONY TAKING PLACE. SOURCE ADDED HE HAD NO
FURTHER DETAILS.

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX
KLAN (NKKKK) ORIGINATED IN GEORGIA
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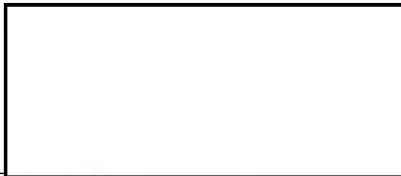
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The Bureau is aware of the identities of the following subjects mentioned herein:



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New York has reopened cases on [redacted] who has been suspended from his employment [redacted] [redacted] N.Y. because of his promoting Klan activity at that facility and [redacted] whose Klan membership has been publically disclosed. She has received local publicity over her position [redacted] [redacted] and is presently being pressured to vacate her position. Appropriate communications suitable for dissemination will be submitted to the Bureau upon receipt of information regarding the final determination of action being taken against these subjects.

[redacted] obtained the information concerning the Certificate of Incorporation of the Independent Northern Klans, Inc. (INK) which is now being handled under separate case file. New York will prepare and submit an investigative report on the background and activities of INK.

Appropriate investigative inserts reflecting New York State Realm, NKKKK activity, are being forwarded to Atlanta under separate communication for inclusion into its annual NKKKK report.

Multiple T symbols have been assigned [redacted] order to further protect the identity of this source of continuing value.

INFORMANTS

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This case is being placed in a pending inactive status for a period of six months at which time it will be reopened to evaluate and report on the progress of [REDACTED] of the New York Realm who is attempting to initiate and organize further NKKKK activity UACB.

LEADS

NEW YORK

AT KINGSTON, NEW YORK. Will continue to follow and report on NKKKK activity.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

FEB 13 1975

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. NY 157-8010
Bu 157-168

RE: National Knights of the Ku Klux
Klan, Incorporated (NKKKK)

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Clarence M. Kelley".
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 1
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Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Report of:

Date:

FEB 13 1975

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 157-8010

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Title:

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED

Character:

EXTREMIST MATTERS - KLAN

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Synopsis:

Members of NKKKK New York State Realm, Pine Bush, NY, effective January, 1975, operating as separate organization under name Independent Northern Klans, Incorporated (INK), with Certificate of Incorporation approved 12/20/74, New York Department of State, Albany, NY. [redacted] removed as Klan officer by INK, appointed [redacted] 12/15/74 by Imperial Wizzard, Stone Mountain, Georgia. [redacted] NKKKK member in New York Realm, will attempt to reorganize NKKKK. Details concerning meetings of Klavern 102 and NKKKK state officers prior to incorporation set forth. Information regarding Klavern 102 fund raising auction, annual Klan clambake, printing activity, travel of Klan members and recruiting of correction officers contained herein. No activity conducted by Klan involving violence, terrorism or acquisition of weapons.

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DETAILS

Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past.

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At Pine Bush, New York

I. IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATION

A. Name

The New York State Realm of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), Pine Bush, New York, was originally formed during the Summer, 1972, with national headquarters located at the residence of Imperial Wizard, JAMES R. VENABLE, 900 VFW Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia.

The NKKKK in New York State lead by [redacted] as of January 21, 1975, will be known as the Independent Northern Klans, Incorporated (INK) and will be a self-sufficient Klan organization, no longer part of the NKKKK. INK, however, will continue to follow and support NKKKK aims and purposes.

[redacted]
January 27, 1975

A characterization of the NKKKK is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

Records of the Orange County Clerk's Office, Goshen, New York, disclose Certificate of Incorporation papers, filed November 25, 1974 by the Independent Northern Klans, Incorporated as a "Not-for-Profit" organization with the New York Department of State, Albany, New York, were certified and approved December 20, 1974 under certificate number A198055.

Special Agent (SA)
Federal Bureau of
Investigation (FBI)
January 20, 1975

During a meeting of New York Realm NKKKK officers held December 6, 1974 at the residence of [redacted] [redacted] was removed as a state NKKKK officer due to his statements to the press regarding a Klan rally held November 30, 1974 [redacted] Pennsylvania. [redacted] argued with [redacted] over this issue stating if he was thrown out of the Klan he would contact JAMES VENABLE and organize the NKKKK in New York State.

[redacted]
December 17, 1974

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On January 1, 1975, [] submitted his letter of resignation from INK.

[]
January 7, 1975

On December 14, 1975, a NKKKK nationwide meeting was held at the National Headquarters in Stone Mountain, Georgia. Attending this meeting were approximately 65-90 people including

[]
[] attended a NKKKK Imperial Board meeting on December 15, 1974 at which time he was appointed [] for the NKKKK in New York State by Imperial Wizzard, JAMES R. VENABLE.

[]
December 16, 1974

[] appointed as [] for the NKKKK in New York State will be recruiting new members and attempting to form klaverns for the New York Realm.

[]
January 27, 1975

II. OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

[] as of January 27, 1975 was []
[] in the New York State Realm.

[]
January 27, 1975

III. ACTIVITY

A. NKKKK Officers-New York Realm Meetings

During the period March 13, 1974 through December 6, 1974, inclusive, New York Realm NKKKK officers conducted 15 meetings with attendance ranging from 3 to 8 members. Discussion at these meetings centered on the following activities or issues:

1. Drafting and preparation of a Klan constitution for INK.
2. Preparation and filing of Certificate of Incorporation papers for INK.

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3. Formation of new klaverns
4. Travel of Klan members
5. Formation of Klan committees
6. Readmittance and dropping Klan members
7. Klan fund raising



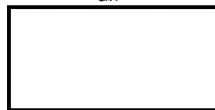
March 14, 1974 through
December 17, 1974

B. Klavern 102 Meetings

During the period February 27, 1974 through December 30, 1974, inclusive, Klavern 102 conducted 28 meetings with attendance ranging from 5 to 26 members. Discussion centered on the following Klan issues or activities:

1. Review and practice of Klan ritual ceremonies.
2. Approval and initiation of new members.
3. Planning of a Klan auction to raise funds.
4. Planning for annual Klan clambake.
5. Establishing Klan committees.
6. Printing, assembling and mailing of Klan literature.
7. Viewing films on the Klan.
8. Dissension among Klan members.
9. Construction of a shooting range.
10. Planning of a Klan raffle to raise funds.
11. Formulation of emergency plans by klavern military and welfare committees.
12. Suspension of [redacted] from his employment [redacted]

[redacted]
New York, for promoting Klan activity within that facility.



March 7, 1974 through
December 31, 1974

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Purposes of the Klavern 102 military committee are as follows:

1. To maintain security of Klavern 102 at all Klavern meetings and functions.
2. To maintain a plan to evacuate Klan families from any area threatened by riots.
3. To maintain a telephone alert system in case of emergency.
4. To provide security for the Exalted Cyclops (EC) (Klavern President) or any state Klan officers if their lives are threatened.

[REDACTED]
December 3, 1974

C. Klavern 102 Auction

On July 13, 1974, a public auction was held by Klavern 102 at the residence of Klan member [REDACTED] at Pine Bush, New York. 16 Klan members participated in assisting this activity conducted between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm. [REDACTED] gross receipts from the auction amounted to \$592.00 with a net profit for Klavern 102 of \$337.00 after expenses.

[REDACTED]
July 30, 1974

D. Klavern 102 Clambake

On August 12, 1974, the annual Klavern 102 clambake was held at the residence of [REDACTED] Pine Bush, New York, beginning at 10:00 am with approximately 40 persons in attendance, including Klan members from Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Throughout the clambake activity no speeches were given by any of the NKKKK members. [REDACTED] Klavern 102 [REDACTED] did announce to the gathering a klavern meeting would be held at 7:30 pm followed at 8:00 pm with a Klan initiation of new members.

Around 8:00 pm, a NKKKK naturalization ceremony for initiation of new Klan members was held in the woods to the rear of [REDACTED] property with 6 members being inducted. The ceremony

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ended at 10:30 pm with the burning of a cross 20 feet in height. After the cross lighting ceremony, [redacted] spoke to the Klansmen present about trust in each other and doing what is right, not going against the law as a Klan member.

[redacted] gave the closing ceremony and dismissed the Klan members at 11:30 pm. No comments promoting or advocating violence were made by any of the NKKKK members attending the clambake.

[redacted]
August 12, 1974

E. Printing Activity By Klavern 102

On April 10, 1974, one thousand copies of "TEN WAYS TO KILL A KLAN" were printed by members of Klavern 102 on printing presses located at the residence of [redacted]. The original copy of this literature was sent to [redacted] by [redacted]. [redacted] NKKKK, South Carolina Realm.

[redacted]
April 12, 1974

On May 3, 1974, the front side of five thousand Klan membership cards were printed by Klavern 102 members at the residence of [redacted].

[redacted]
May 10, 1974

On May 9, 1974, the printing of five thousand Klan membership cards was completed by [redacted] a NKKKK officer, for distribution to the Klan in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Indiana. [redacted] commented he would personally deliver 500 of these cards to the NKKKK Grand Dragon in Pennsylvania on May 11, 1974.

[redacted]
May 21, 1974

F. Travel of NKKKK New York State Realm Members

On May 11, 1974, the NKKKK held a fund-raising dinner during the evening at Henriques Dance Studio, Street Road,

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Bensalem, Township, Pennsylvania. The dinner was also being held to honor [redacted] for having been a Klansman for fifty years. There were about 65 people present at this affair including 35 Klan members with the rest being women and children.

[redacted]
May 13, 1974

Among those present at the dinner honoring [redacted] on May 11, 1974, were NKKKK members from the New York State Realm including [redacted] and 3 other members.

[redacted]
May 14, 1974

[redacted]
May 21, 1974

On December 16, 1974, [redacted] stated he allowed a Klan rally to be held November 30, 1974 on property owned by him in Windham Center, Pennsylvania. He related he travelled to the rally and spoke before the gathering as a non-Klansman.

[redacted]
December 17, 1974

IV. KLAN RECRUITING

A. Recruiting of Correction Officers

Prior to its becoming an independent Klan organization under the name INK, the NKKKK recruited 14 correction officers employed at 3 correctional facilities in New York State.

[redacted]
January 7, 1975

Correction officers who are Klan members have not promoted Klan activity, attempted to recruit members from the inmate population or allowed their Klan affiliation to effect their employment or operation of the facilities where they are assigned.

During December, 1974, [redacted] employed as

[redacted] New York.

[redacted] therefore,

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promoting Klan activity within [redacted] As
of January 27, 1975, [redacted] was still in
effect with a hearing being scheduled during February, 1975.

[redacted]

January 27, 1975

V. MISCELLANEOUS

During the period February 10, 1974 through
December 21, 1974, no activities were planned involving Klan
terrorism, violence or the acquisition of members during
meetings or functions held by Klavern 102 meetings or NKKKK
officers of the New York Realm.

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January 27, 1975

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		CHARACTER OF CASE EM - KLAN	

REFERENCE:

Atlanta letter to Bureau 1/8/75.

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One copy of this report is being designated for the U. S. Secret Service, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Two copies of an FD-376 are stapled to this report.

Two copies of this report are being furnished to the Atlanta Division, the Office of Origin for the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Two copies of this report are

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being furnished for Cleveland due to activities of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) members from their Division who periodically conduct activities in the Cincinnati Division. Individuals mentioned in this report who were within the Cincinnati Division are subjects of current investigation. It should be noted that the NKKKK in the Cincinnati Division is centered primarily in the Cincinnati-Loveland, Ohio area. The active members are under the control of [redacted] [redacted] Lodi, Ohio, which is in the Cleveland Division. Under the activities section of this report only activities that have been carried on in the Cincinnati Division have been set forth.

Klan organizations claim as their aims the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. They are primarily anti-black and anti-Semitic.

Klan members and leaders have been involved in atrocities including beatings, bombings, and murders, and have engaged in activities seeking to deny others their Constitutional rights.

LEADS:

CINCINNATI

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Will continue to follow and report activities of the NKKKK.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
February 13, 1975

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK),
REALM OF OHIO

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Clarence M. Kelley".
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (1)
U. S. Secret Service, Cincinnati, Ohio

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: 2/13/75

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Title: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK),
REALM OF OHIO

Character: EXTREMIST MATTER - KLAN

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Synopsis: NKKKK, Realm of Ohio, has held approximately seven private and small meetings in which details are set forth. The NKKKK is under the leadership of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Lodi, Ohio. [REDACTED] Winchester, Ohio, is responsible for the NKKKK in the Cincinnati - Loveland, Ohio area. The best estimate of the NKKKK active membership within the Cincinnati-Loveland, Ohio area is five individuals. Another ten individuals can be claimed as supporters.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the NKKKK is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241 (Conspiracy Against Rights of Citizens); Section 245 (Federally Protected Activities), Civil Rights Act of 1968; or related Civil Rights Statutes.

A characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) is contained in the Appendix pages hereto.

Sources of this Bureau whose identities are concealed in this document have furnished reliable information in the past

CINCINNATI DIVISION

I. IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATION

A. Name and Headquarters

~~MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION~~

Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Ohio, has an address of Office of the [redacted] [redacted] Post Office Box 248, Lodi, Ohio 44254, with a phone number of [redacted]. The location of the National Headquarters has the following address of JAMES R. VENABLE, Stone Mountain, Georgia. Telephone numbers of the National Headquarters is shown under the name of JAMES R. VENABLE, 469-9786 (home), and office numbers of 688-9137, 524-4966, 938-5921.

(Source: [redacted]
January 10, 1975)

B. Charter Information

No information has been received relative to the NKKKK having been chartered in the State of Ohio.

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was granted a charter in the State of Ohio in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order". The NKKKK, a consolidation of various klans, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic and anti-foreign born.

(Source: [redacted] on
January 10, 1975)

C. Identity of Officers

~~MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION~~

[Redacted box containing names of officers]

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OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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(Source: [redacted]
January 10, 1975)

A source advised on February 11, 1975, that [redacted] is responsible for all NKKKK local activities in and around the Cincinnati-Loveland, Ohio area. [redacted] is under the leadership of [redacted] supra, who is the [redacted] of all NKKKK activities in the State of Ohio.

(Source: [redacted]
February 11, 1975)

D. Membership

There are currently only approximately 25 active members in the Ohio NKKKK under the leadership of [redacted]. The Klan has numerous non-member supporters, all of whom do not take any active part in the organization.

[redacted] has dissolved the Cleveland Klavern of the Ohio NKKKK and he only has a couple of supporters remaining in that area.

(Source: [redacted]
January 10, 1975)

Not more than five individuals, known to be members,

in or around Loveland, Ohio, have ever been seen in attendance at local private meetings of the NKKKK. There are approximately ten individuals in the Cincinnati-Loveland, Ohio area who can be claimed as supporters. NKKKK rallies, if held, usually draw interested spectators who are more or less curiosity seekers.

(Source: [redacted]
February 11, 1975)

E. Objectives

No information has been developed in the Cincinnati Division relative to the stated objectives of the NKKKK. Discussions at private local meetings in the Cincinnati-Loveland area centered around the denunciation of Negroes, Jews, and the policies of the administration.

(Source: [redacted]
February 11, 1975)

II. ACTIVITIES

A. Public Activities

During 1974 the NKKKK held no public meetings or rallies in the Cincinnati-Loveland area or in the State of Ohio. Approximately seven private meetings were held among Klan officials and members during the past year, 1974, in the Cincinnati-Loveland, Dayton, and Columbus areas.

(Source: [redacted]
February 11, 1975, and
[redacted] January 10, 1975)

B. Private Meetings

On February 3, 1974, there was a NKKKK meeting at Dayton, Ohio, from 2:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the home of a Klansman [redacted] which involved a confrontation between [redacted] Approximately 15 to 20 Klansmen were in attendance at this meeting. One male individual was initiated after the meeting.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

(Source: [redacted]
February 12, 1974)

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On July 28, 1974, there was a NKKKK meeting held at the residence of [redacted] in Columbus, Ohio, to reassess Klan strength in view of recent problems. At this meeting which [redacted] attended, there were new state officers appointed and new policies and objectives were formed.

(Source: [redacted]
July 31, 1974)

There was a small meeting held of the NKKKK on August 4, 1974, in Dayton, Ohio, which lasted approximately one hour. [redacted] outlined the new program of the Ohio NKKKK and spoke to the 15 assembled Klansmen for approximately 20 minutes [redacted] concluded the meeting at 1:45 a.m. by re-enforcing what was said by the [redacted] of the Ohio NKKKK. Attending this meeting were the two top officers of the Ohio NKKKK in the Dayton area, [redacted] and an individual by the last name of [redacted] MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

(Source: [redacted]
August 7, 1974)

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

On August 13, 1974, there was a small NKKKK meeting held at the residence of Klan member [redacted] [redacted] Loveland, Ohio. At this meeting was [redacted] who talked of the upcoming national rally of the NKKKK to be held at Stone Mountain, Georgia, on August 31, 1974.

(Source: [redacted]
August 13, 1974)

[redacted] there was a small NKKKK meeting held outside in Loveland, Ohio at 7:30 p.m. There were approximately seven individuals that attended this meeting. [redacted] read a portion of "Liberty Lobby".

(Source: [redacted]
[redacted])

On November 10, 1974, there was a NKKKK meeting

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held at the residence of [redacted]
Columbus, Ohio. After this meeting several people were
reported to be initiated.

(Source: [redacted]
November 18, 1974)

A source advised on January 15, 1975, that the
Cincinnati-Loveland area concerning Klan meetings and
activities have been low keyed and seems to be deteriorating.

(Source: [redacted]
January 15, 1975)

C. Violence and Acquisition of Weapons

There have been no reports of acts of violence
or acquisition of weapons.

(Source: [redacted]
February 11, 1975)

D. Recruiting

During 1974 the Ohio NKKKK has pursued no
formal recruitment drives or membership rallies at any of
its activities. Recruitment has only been achieved through
word of mouth by current members.

(Source: [redacted]
January 10, 1975)

E. Training Sessions

There have been no training sessions in the
Cincinnati-Loveland, Ohio area.

(Source: [redacted]
February 11, 1975)

III. FINANCES

The Ohio NKKKK has no bank account and does not

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keep financial records. All dues and revenue collected by the Ohio Klan are turned over to [redacted] and are used at his discretion. The sources of income for the Ohio Klan during 1974 have been personal contributions [redacted] received from Klan members and non-Klan members. Membership dues of \$24 per year and initiation fees of \$20 per new member [redacted]
[redacted]

(Source: [redacted]
January 10, 1975)

IV. PUBLICATIONS

There is no official Ohio NKKKK publication.

(Source: [redacted]
February 11, 1975)

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TO: DIRECTOR (157-168)

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NEW ORLEANS

FROM: CLEVELAND (157-5334) (P)

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO, EM

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ON FEBRUARY 25, 1975, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

OHIO NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), STATED ON FEBRUARY 24, 1975, THAT DENHAM SPRINGS, LOUISIANA, KLANSMAN

TRAVEL

[REDACTED] WILL COME TO AKRON, OHIO, AND SPEAK AT THE

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON ON MARCH 5, 1975. SOURCE ADVISED THAT

KLANSMEN FROM THE AKRON AND CLEVELAND, OHIO, AREAS MAY BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THIS SPEECH.

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) ORIGINATED IN GEORGIA IN 1963. THE NKKKK PRESENTLY IS A CONSOLIDATION OF VARIOUS KLANs IN THE SOUTHERN STATES AND CONTINUES TO BE

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ANTI-NEGRO, ANTI-JEWISH, ANTI-CATHOLIC
AND ANTI-FOREIGN BORN.

ON FEBRUARY 25, 1975, [REDACTED] SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR AT E.J. THOMAS THEATER AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON ON MARCH 5, 1975, AT 8:00 PM. [REDACTED]
IS TO RECEIVE \$800 AND EXPENSES FOR THIS SPEECH. SOURCE
FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE BLACK UNITED STUDENTS (BUS) AT
AKRON UNIVERSITY ARE QUITE UPSET OVER THIS AND WERE STAGING
A PROTEST AT THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF AKRON UNIVERSITY
ON FEBRUARY 25, 1975.

BLACK UNITED STUDENTS

BLACK UNITED STUDENTS (BUS) WAS FOUNDED
IN 1968 ON THE KENT STATE UNIVERSITY,
KENT, OHIO, CAMPUS FOR THE PURPOSE OF
FURTHERING BLACK STUDIES AND CULTURE.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED
THAT DURING THE 1973-74 SCHOOL YEAR, THE
BUS HAS LEANED TOWARD CULTURAL GOALS AND

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HAS NOT ADVOCATED VIOLENCE.

ON FEBRUARY 25, 1975, LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] SPECIAL SERVICES DIVISION, AKRON POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT HE ~~HAS BEEN MADE AWARE OF THIS SITUATION.~~ WAS

~~ADMINISTRATIVE~~

~~ABOVE SOURCES HAVE BEEN TARGETED TO OBTAIN ANY FURTHER INFORMATION AND COVER SCHEDULED EVENT. NO LHM BEING PREPARED AT THIS TIME.~~

~~NEW ORLEANS AT DENHAM SPRINGS, LOUISIANA, CONTACT SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH [REDACTED] ACTIVITIES FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS PLANNED VISIT TO AKRON.~~

~~CLEVELAND AT CLEVELAND AND AKRON, OHIO, CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCES CONCERNING THIS EVENT.~~

END

~~PLS ACK FOR~~ [REDACTED]

~~FBIHQ @ FLC CLR FR TWO~~

SAC, Atlanta

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Director, FBI

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

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captioned as above.

Since a resume of the pro-Arab film "Prophets and
Maratroopers" has previously been furnished FBIHQ in form
suitable for dissemination and to date there is no indication
the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) are utilizing
this film for propagandizing, no further efforts to obtain
a copy of this film appears warranted at this time. In the
event recipients develop information indicating this film
is being utilized by the NKKKK for propaganda purposes,
advise FBIHQ and reconsideration will be given to the need
for obtaining a copy.

Insure all aspects of investigation involving NKKKK
and pro-Arab individuals continues to receive preferred
investigative attention as set forth in referenced Bureau
airtel and pertinent data developed in this regard is promptly
submitted to FBIHQ in form suitable for dissemination.

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Re: National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK)
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Arab Activities in the United States
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NOTE:

Birmingham Office has previously developed information concerning a meeting [redacted] from the Birmingham area and leaders of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) [redacted] the NKKKK leaders reportedly were advised that abundant financial aid is available from the Middle East and that printing presses and other material could be furnished to the NKKKK. [redacted]
[redacted]

unidentified movie to be shown at a Klan meeting. Referenced Bureau airtel set forth instructions for Birmingham and Atlanta including a request to identify this film. Referenced Birmingham airtel identified film in question and advised resume of this film had been submitted in an LHM in February, 1974. A review of this LHM indicates it is a 30-minute color film aimed at the American audience to gain sympathy for declaring Jerusalem as an international city. This matter has been coordinated with SA [redacted]

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ReBHtel, 1/10/75, captioned "ARAB ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES, IS-ME, EM-KLAN", and Bureau airtel to Atlanta and Birmingham, 1/17/75.

In regard to the pro-Arab film mentioned in referenced communication, on 1/19/75 [redacted] advised the film is entitled "Prophets and Paratroopers". [redacted] b1

A resume of the dialogue from this film was set forth in an LHM to Bureau 2/12/74, under caption [redacted] IS-ME" (Bufile 105-209322).

A copy of BHlet and LHM dated 2/12/74 regarding the film is enclosed herewith for Atlanta.

Bureau is requested to advise Birmingham and Atlanta if further efforts are desired to obtain a copy of the film "Prophets and Paratroopers" for submission to FBIHQ.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-32937)

DATE: 2/3/75

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-6532) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK),
CLEVELAND CHAPTER, aka.
Kleveland Klan, Inc.
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Re CV rep of SA [REDACTED]

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Enclosed for Atlanta are two copies of same LHM.

Two copies of this LHM are being disseminated to the United States Secret Service, Cleveland, Ohio. Two copies of FD-376 being submitted.

The following sources were utilized in enclosed LHM:

[REDACTED] was designated [REDACTED] for the protection of this source. The entire LHM is datelined Atlanta, Georgia, for further protection of this source as well as the classification of the LHM is CONFIDENTIAL.

Due to the privileged nature of some of the information contained in the LHM, utmost discretion should be utilized to protect the source's identity.

Cleveland will continue to follow and report the activities of the Kleveland Klan.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

February 3, 1975

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dear Sir:

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX
KLAN (NKKKK), CLEVELAND CHAPTER,
ALSO KNOWN AS KLEVELAND KLAN, INC.

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,


Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 2
U. S. Secret Service, Cleveland, Ohio (BY HAND)

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
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CLEVELAND CHAPTER,
ALSO KNOWN AS
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ON 8-31-88

James R. Venable
On December 24, 1974, [] advised that the group from Cleveland, Ohio, which was to meet with National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) (See Appendix) Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE on Saturday, December 22, 1974, never showed up. Source stated that [] attempted to call VENABLE on Saturday afternoon, but VENABLE would not accept the call [] was reportedly calling from Cleveland and stated that it was an emergency; however, VENABLE would not accept the call.

On January 31, 1975, [] advised that [] did not come to Stone Mountain, Georgia, the weekend of December 21-22, 1974 because [] had ascertained that [] of Ohio, was cognizant of this trip. [] was in Stone Mountain that weekend hoping that in a confrontation with [] before JAMES VENABLE, Imperial Wizard of the Klan, [] could prove to VENABLE that [] was nothing more than a troublemaker and after [] of Ohio, [] further intended to show cause why the [] Klan should remain under his control.

Source further advised that during the weekend of January 11-12, 1975, an individual representing the Kleveland Klan came to Stone Mountain for a meeting with JAMES VENABLE. The purpose of the meeting was to present a petition for a national charter making the Kleveland Klan a separate entity unto itself, answerable only to JAMES VENABLE. Before granting the national charter, VENABLE

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RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK),
CLEVELAND CHAPTER,
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expressed his extreme displeasure with the activities of the entire Kleveland Klan. However, the main thing VENABLE was irate about was the bickering and fighting within the Kleveland Klan between those who support [] and those who do not. The individual was awed by the information VENABLE possessed concerning the Kleveland Klan including photographs of the crossburning on Public Square, photographs of the Kleveland Klan members wearing the Klan emblem on their jackets entering a bar, and photographs of the letters KKKK and the words White Power sprayed on the walls of buildings on the West Side of Cleveland.

The Kleveland Klan, operating under the national charter, will have no Grand Dragon, state charter, or state board. The Exalted Cyclops is to fill out the charter, read it to the members, have it approved by them, and have them submit new applications, which are to be forwarded to the Imperial Board at Stone Mountain, Georgia.

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TO: DIRECTOR (157-168)
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FROM: CLEVELAND (157-5031) (P)

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO, EM -
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ON FEBRUARY 25, 1975, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

OHIO NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), STATED ON
FEBRUARY 24, 1975, THAT DENHAM SPRINGS, LOUISIANA, KLANSMAN

[REDACTED] WILL COME TO AKRON, OHIO, AND SPEAK AT THE
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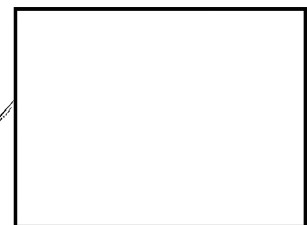
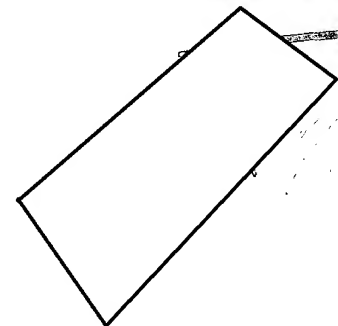
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TO: DIRECTOR (157-168)

NEW ORLEANS

FROM: CLEVELAND (157-5031) (P)

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO, EM
KLAN.

ON FEB. 27 1975, A SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE STUDENT PROGRAM
BOARD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON (UA) HAS CONSIDERED
CANCELLING THE SCHEDULED SPEECH OF KLANSMAN [REDACTED]

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION
[REDACTED] ON MARCH 5, 1975 BECAUSE OF THE AMOUNT OF PROTEST ON THE
PART OF THE BLACK STUDENT BODY AND PARTS OF THE COMMUNITY
IN AKRON, OHIO. SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT ARRANGEMENTS
FOR THE SPEECH HAVE BEEN HANDLED THROUGH THE STUDENT PROGRAM
BOARD.

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ON FEB. 28 1975, SAME SOURCE ADVISED THAT AFTER A
MEETING ON FEB. 27, 1975, THE STUDENT PROGRAM BOARD AT THE UA
HAS DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH THE SCHEDULED SPEECH OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOURCE ADDED THAT MEMBERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY

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STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB) FROM KENT STATE UNIVERSITY (KSU), KENT, OHIO, ATTENDED A STUDENT SENATE MEETING AT THE UA ON THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY 27, 1975, AND THEY INDICATED THAT THEY WILL PROTEST AT THE SPEECH OF [] SOURCE ALSO STATED THAT THE UA HAS RECEIVED PROTESTING PHONE CALLS FROM THE JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE AND THE NAACP REGARDING THE SPEECH.

REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE

THE REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB), FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE ATTICA BRIGADE, IS A STUDENT-BASED ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN NEW YORK CITY IN THE FALL OF 1971. THE RSB FAVORS VIOLENT ACTIONS TO FURTHER ITS CAUSE AND IS MOVING CLOSER IN IDEOLOGY TO THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU), WHICH IS A BASIC MARXIST-LENINIST-MAOIST REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION.

ON FEBRUARY 28, 1975, [] SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE UA ADMINISTRATORS AND OFFICERS OF THE STUDENT PROGRAM BOARD

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HAVE BEEN RECEIVING NUMEROUS CALLS PROTESTING [REDACTED] SPEECH. SOURCE STATED THAT THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT UNDISCLOSED GROUPS FROM THE CLEVELAND AND AKRON AREAS MAY PROTEST DURING THE SPEECH. SOURCE ADDED THAT UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS MAY REQUIRE UNIVERSITY STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE SPEECH, THEREBY KEEPING THE PUBLIC OUT.

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ON FEBRUARY 28, 1975, DETECTIVE [REDACTED] SPECIAL SERVICES DIVISION, AKRON PD, ADVISED THAT THE STUDENT PROGRAM BOARD AT THE UA DECIDED IN A MEETING ON FEBRUARY 27, 1975 TO HAVE THE SPEECH OF [REDACTED] AS SCHEDULED DESPITE NUMEROUS PROTESTS.

[REDACTED] ADDED THAT ANOTHER MEETING IS SCHEDULED ON MARCH 3, 1975 TO FURTHER EVALUATE THE SITUATION. [REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] SPEAKING CONTRACT CALLS FOR PROTECTION DURING THE

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SPEECH FURNISHED BY THE UNIVERSITY, AND THE UNIVERSITY IS CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN OFF-DUTY AKRON POLICEMEN FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT.

U.S. SCRET SERVICE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE CLEVELAND TEL, FEBRUARY 25, 1975.

THESE SOURCES

HAVE BEEN TARGETED TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THIS MATTER.

CLEVELAND WILL FOLLOW. NO LHM BEING PREPARED AT THIS TIME.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

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FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-16305)

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO; EM -
KLAN.

ON MARCH 3, 1975, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT

DENHAM SPRINGS, LA., WAS LEAVING NEW ORLEANS, LA., AT 12:00
P.M. ON MARCH 5, 1975, EN ROUTE TO AKRON, OHIO, ABOARD UNITED
AIRLINES FLIGHT 600, WITH A STOPOFF IN ATLANTA.

IS TO MAKE A SPEECH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON ON
MARCH 5, 1975, AND WILL RETURN TO NEW ORLEANS ON MARCH 6, 1975.

IS TRAVELING BY HIMSELF. DOES NOT PLAN A SECOND
SPEECH IN THE AKRON AREA.

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RE NEW ORLEANS NITEL TO DIRECTOR, FEB 928, 1975.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-168)

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CLEVELAND (157-5031)

NEW ORLEANS

FROM CINCINNATI (157-245)

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKKK); EM.
OO ATLANTA

ON FEBRUARY 24, 1975, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE AT CINCINNATI, OHIO,
WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED THAT

THE KLAN IN LOUISIANA

1975, THAT HE WAS GOING TO SPEAK AT AKRON UNIVERSITY, AKRON, OHIO
ON MARCH 5, 1975, AT 7:30PM. SOURCE SAID THAT [REDACTED] DID NOT GIVE
ANY PARTICULARS REGARDING HIS SCHEDULED TALK OR HOW MANY KLAN
MEMBERS MAY ACCOMPANY HIM. [REDACTED] KLAN GROUP IN LOUISIANA IS
NOT AFFILIATED DIRECTLY WITH THE NKKK ALTHOUGH THEIR TEACHINGS
ARE BASICALLY THE SAME.

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THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., (NKKKK) WAS

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GRANTED A CHARTER IN GEORGIA IN 1963 AS A "PATRIOTIC, SECRET, SOCIAL AND BENEVOLENT ORDER". THE WKKKK, A CONSOLIDATION OF VARIOUS KLANs IN SOUTHERN STATES, CONTINUES TO BE ANTI-NEGRO, ANTI-JEWISH, ANTI-CATHOLIC, AND ANTI-FOREIGN BORN.

ADMINISTRATIVE

[REDACTED] PLANS TO ATTEND [REDACTED]

TALK ON MARCH 5, 1975.

CINCINNATI DIVISION WILL DEBRIEF [REDACTED] TO ASCERTAIN DETAILS AND IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS ATTENDING THIS ACTIVITY AND ADVISE BUREAU AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICES.

CLEVELAND DIVISION WILL ADVISE SECRET SERVICE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN AKRON, OHIO OF PLANNED EVENT AND CONTACT KLAN SOURCES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

NEW ORLEANS WILL CONTACT KLAN SOURCES FOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] TALK AND FURNISH SAME TO APPROPRIATE OFFICES.

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 RUEADWW/ ☐ The Vice President
☐ Att.: _____
 RUEADWW/ ☐ White House Situation Room
☐ Att.: _____
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RUEKJCS/ ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
☐ and National Indications Center

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 RUEBGFA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
 RUEOLKN/ ☐ Naval Investigative Service
 RUEADSS/ ☒ U. S. Secret Service (PID)
 RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General (☐ By messenger)
 RUEBWJA/ ☒ Deputy Attorney General (☐ By messenger)
 RUEBWJA/ ☒ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
 ATTN: AEU

☒ and Internal Security Section
☒ and General Crimes Section

RUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration & Naturalization Service
 RUEOIAA/ ☐ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (Att.: SOO))
 RUEOGBA/ ☐ Federal Aviation Administration

☒ ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
 REALM OF OHIO; POSSIBLE ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT
 SPEECH OF KLANSMAN _____ AT AKRON
 UNIVERSITY, MARCH 5, 1975

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11:30 PM NITEL 3/3/75 JSM

TO: DIRECTOR (157-168)

NEW ORLEANS

FROM: CLEVELAND (157-5031)

ATTENTION: INTD

~~NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO, EM KLAN~~

ON MARCH 3, 1975, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT ABOUT 35 PEOPLE ATTENDED A MEETING AT AKRON, ^(OHIO) UNIVERSITY ON THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 27, 1975, SOME OF WHOM INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP), THE BLACK UNITED STUDENTS (BUS), A GROUP CALLED THE WORKER'S PARTY, WHICH WAS NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR - WINTER SOLDIERS ORGANIZATION (VVAW-WSO), FROM AKRON UNIVERSITY, THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) AND REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB) FROM KENT STATE UNIVERSITY.

BLACK UNITED STUDENTS

BLACK UNITED STUDENTS (BUS) WAS FOUNDED IN 1968 ON THE CAMPUS OF KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, KENT, OHIO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURTHERING BLACK STUDIES AND CULTURE.

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THE BUS HAS LEANED TOWARD CULTURAL GOALS
AND HAS NOT ADVOCATED VIOLENCE.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/

WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

THE VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION
OF VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVE-
MENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. IN APRIL,
1973, THE GROUP CHANGED THEIR NAME TO VVAW/WSO.
CURRENT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-
LENINIST ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE THEIR
MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE.

REVOLUTIONARY UNION

THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) FOUNDED IN EARLY
1968 IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA, IS A MILI-
TANT SEMI-COVER MARXIST-LENINIST REVOLUTIONARY

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ORGANIZATION. AS OF JULY, 1974, RU NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS WAS LOCATED IN MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS.

REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE

THE REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB), FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE ATTICA BRIGADE, IS A STUDENT-BASED ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN NEW YORK CITY IN THE FALL OF 1971. THE RSB FAVORS VIOLENT ACTIONS TO FURTHER ITS CAUSE. AS OF SEPTEMBER, 1974, THE RSB IS HEADQUARTERED IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

SOURCE STATED THAT ONLY THE VVAW/WSO AND THE RU AND RSB ADVOCATED POSSIBLE VIOLENCE TO DISRUPT THE SPEECH OF KLANSMAN [REDACTED] AT AKRON UNIVERSITY ON MARCH 5, 1975. MEMBERS OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS SPOKE IN TERMS OF PICKETING AND HARASSMENT DURING THE SPEECH. THEY ALSO SPOKE ABOUT POSSIBLY RUSHING WEAK

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SECURITY TO GET INTO BUILDING IN EVENT THEY ARE NOT ADMITTED.

ON MARCH 3, 1975, DETECTIVE [REDACTED] SPECIAL
SERVICES DIVISION, AKRON, ^{OHIO,} POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THE UNIVERSITY
OFFICIALS AT THIS TIME ARE PLANNING TO ALLOW ONLY AKRON UNIVERSITY
STUDENTS TO ATTEND THE SPEECH OF [REDACTED] AKRON POLICE UNITS AND
CAMPUS SECURITY WILL BE ON HAND ON EVENING OF MARCH 5, 1975.

U.S. ATTORNEY AND
~~USA BEING ADVISED.~~ SECRET SERVICE BEING ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE

~~RE CLEVELAND TELETYPES FEBRUARY 25, AND FEBRUARY 28, 1975.~~

[REDACTED] ~~SOURCE HAS BEEN TARGETED TO OBTAIN~~

~~FURTHER INFORMATION.~~

~~NO LHM BEING SENT AT THIS TIME.~~

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~~TO: DIRECTOR (157-168)~~

~~NEW ORLEANS~~

~~FROM: CLEVELAND (157-543) (P)~~

~~ATTENTION: INFO~~

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO, EM-
KLAN.

ON FEB. 27 1975, A SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE STUDENT PROGRAM
BOARD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON (UA) HAS CONSIDERED
CANCELLING THE SCHEDULED SPEECH OF KLANSMAN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON MARCH 5, 1975 BECAUSE OF THE AMOUNT OF PROTEST ON THE
PART OF THE BLACK STUDENT BODY AND PARTS OF THE COMMUNITY
IN AKRON, OHIO. SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT ARRANGEMENTS
FOR THE SPEECH HAVE BEEN HANDLED THROUGH THE STUDENT PROGRAM
BOARD.

ON FEB. 28 1975, SAME SOURCE ADVISED THAT AFTER A
MEETING ON FEB. 27, 1975, THE STUDENT PROGRAM BOARD AT THE UA
HAS DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH THE SCHEDULED SPEECH OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOURCE ADDED THAT MEMBERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY

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STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB) FROM KENT STATE UNIVERSITY (KSU), KENT, OHIO, ATTENDED A STUDENT SENATE MEETING AT THE UA ON THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY 27, 1975, AND THEY INDICATED THAT THEY WILL PROTEST AT THE SPEECH OF [REDACTED] SOURCE ALSO STATED THAT THE UA HAS RECEIVED PROTESTING PHONE CALLS FROM THE JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE AND THE NAACP REGARDING THE SPEECH.

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REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE

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SPEECH FURNISHED BY THE UNIVERSITY, AND THE UNIVERSITY IS CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN OFF-DUTY AKRON POLICEMEN FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT.

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U.S. SCRET SERVICE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, ADVISED.

~~ADMINISTRATIVE~~

~~RE CLEVELAND TEL, FEBRUARY 25, 1975.~~

~~THESE SOURCES~~

~~HAVE BEEN TARGETED TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THIS MATTER.~~

~~CLEVELAND WILL FOLLOW. NO LHM BEING PREPARED AT THIS TIME.~~

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TO: DIRECTOR (157-168)
NEW ORLEANS

FROM: CLEVELAND (157-5031)

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO: EM-KLAN

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STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB) FROM KENT STATE UNIVERSITY.

BLACK UNITED STUDENTS

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BLACK UNITED STUDENTS (BUS) WAS FOUNDED IN
1968 ON THE CAMPUS OF KENT STATE UNIVERSITY,
KENT, OHIO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURTHERING
BLACK STUDIES AND CULTURE.

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+ AAG, Fed. Dir. (4/1/75) + SAC,
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MESSAGE RELAY

Date 3/6/75Transmit in CODE via teletype the attached PRIORITY message.
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 RUEADWW/ ☐ The Vice President
 ☐ Att.: _____
 RUEADWW/ ☐ White House Situation Room
 ☐ Att.: _____
 RUEHOC/ ☐ Secretary of State

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RUEKJCS/ ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
 ☐ and National Indications Center

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TO DIRECTOR (157-168)
NEW ORLEANS (157-16305)
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FROM CLEVELAND (157-5031) (P)
ATTENTION: INTD

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO, EM KLAN

ON MARCH 6, 1975, [REDACTED] SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT KLANSMAN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SPOKE AT AKRON UNIVERSITY, E.J. THOMAS THEATER,
FROM 8:15 PM TO APPROXIMATELY 9:45 PM, ON MARCH 5, 1975.
APPROXIMATELY 2000 PEOPLE ATTENDED THIS SPEECH, OF WHOM ABOUT
150 WERE BLACK STUDENTS. ADMITTANCE WAS LIMITED TO THOSE WITH
AKRON UNIVERSITY IDENTIFICATION CARDS. ABOUT 50 PEOPLE
PROTESTED [REDACTED] SPEECH OUTSIDE THE THEATER, AND SEVERAL WERE
INVOLVED IN MINOR SCUFFLES IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET INTO THE
THEATER. ONLY ONE INDIVIDUAL WAS ARRESTED AND THERE WAS NO
DAMAGE TO ANY PROPERTY.

SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT INSIDE THE THEATER [REDACTED]
ATTEMPTED TO GIVE A SPEECH OVER THE SHOUTS OF THE BLACK

STUDENTS IN THE AUDIENCE. ONE UNIDENTIFIED NEGRO FEMALE SHOUTED AT [] DURING THE ENTIRE 90 MINUTES, CAUSING HIM TO PAUSE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS AND EVENTUALLY ABANDON HIS SPEECH AND ARGUE WITH HER. BEFORE ABANDONING HIS PROPOSED SPEECH, [] SPOKE OF THE POSSIBLE U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN A MIDEAST WAR, HOW THE NEWS MEDIA IN THIS COUNTRY WAS CONTROLLED BY JEWS, AND SPOKE ABOUT SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER AS BEING PRO-ZIONIST.

ON MARCH 6, 1975, [] SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB) FROM KENT STATE UNIVERSITY AND CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY LED THE GROUP OF PROTESTERS OUTSIDE THE THEATER. THE MAIN BODY OF PROTESTERS WERE KENT STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WHO WERE NOT MEMBERS OF THE RSB. SOURCE STATED THE RSB MEMBERS WHO LED THE PROTEST USED A BULLHORN FOR THEIR SPEECHES WERE [] [] (LAST NAME UNKNOWN). THE ATTEMPTS TO GET INTO THE THEATER WERE SPONTANEOUS IN NATURE AND NOT DIRECTED BY THE RSB. SOURCE ADDED THAT RSB MEMBER [] WAS THE INDIVIDUAL

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ARRESTED BY THE ARKON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE

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ON MARCH 6, 1975, [REDACTED] SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT NO MEMBERS OF THE OHIO NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) WERE PRESENT AT THE SPEECH OF [REDACTED]

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) ORIGINATED IN GEORGIA IN 1963. THE NKKKK

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PRESENTLY IS A CONSOLIDATION OF VARIOUS KLANs
IN THE SOUTHERN STATES AND CONTINUES TO BE
ANTI-NEGRO, ANTI-JEWISH, ANTI-CATHOLIC AND ANTI-
FOREIGN BORN.

ON MARCH 6, 1975, LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] SPECIAL SERVICES
DIVISION, AKRON POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT THE AKRON POLICE
DEPARTMENT HAD ONLY MINOR PROBLEMS AT E.J. THOMAS THEATER
DURING THE SPEECH OF [REDACTED] HE ADVISED THAT HE ARRESTED

[REDACTED] CLEVELAND, OHIO, WHEN

[REDACTED] TRIED TO STOP HIM FROM ENTERING THE THEATER. [REDACTED]

WAS LATER IDENTIFIED BY POLICEMEN AS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD *Previously*
ATTEMPTED TO FORCE HIS WAY INTO THE THEATER. [REDACTED] WAS
CHARGED WITH COUNTS OF ASSAULT, OBSTRUCTION OF OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
RESISTING AND TWO COUNTS OF INCITING TO VIOLENCE.

ON MARCH 6, 1975, [REDACTED] DEPUTY SHERIFF, SUMMIT
COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AIRPORT SECURITY, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LEFT THE AKRON-CANTON AIRPORT ON UNITED FLIGHT 575 AT

10:00 AM ON MARCH 6, 1975 FOR ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

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RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AND NEW ORLEANS,
MARCH 3, 1975.

[REDACTED]

CLEVELAND HAS CURRENT ACTIVE CASES ON [REDACTED]

(100-34920) [REDACTED] (100-34989) [REDACTED] (100-34021).

[REDACTED] MENTIONED ABOVE, IS MOST PROBABLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBJECT OF CLEVELAND FILE 100-34238.

NO LHM FOLLOWS.

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MESSAGE RELAY

Date MARCH 4, 1975Transmit in CODE via teletype the attached PRIORITY message.
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1268)

SAC, CLEVELAND (157-5031)

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-1938)

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO; EM -
KLAN.

ON MARCH 3, 1975, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]
DENHAM SPRINGS, LA., WAS LEAVING NEW ORLEANS, LA., AT 12:00
P.M. ON MARCH 5, 1975, EN ROUTE TO AKRON, OHIO, ABOARD UNITED
AIRLINES FLIGHT 600, WITH A STOPOFF IN ATLANTA.

[REDACTED] IS TO MAKE A SPEECH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON ON
MARCH 5, 1975, AND WILL RETURN TO NEW ORLEANS ON MARCH 6, 1975.

[REDACTED] IS TRAVELING BY HIMSELF. [REDACTED] DOES NOT PLAN A SECOND
SPEECH IN THE AKRON AREA.

END

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE NEW ORLEANS NITEL TO DIRECTOR, FEB 28, 1975.

~~END MESSAGE.~~

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From: SAC, COLUMBIA (157-141SF1)

Subject: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN, INC., S. C. REALM
(RALLY HELD NEAR YORK, S. C., 3/1/75)

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☐ EID ☐ Bomb Threats ☒ Extremist Matters - KLAN
☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Summary of Complaint:

Copies of LHM being furnished Secret Service, Columbia,
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- ② - Bureau (Enc. 8) **ENCLOSURE**
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INDICES: ☐ Negative ☐ See Summary

Agency: Secret Service UACB:

Dept. - AAG Civil Rights Div. ☐ No further action being taken and
 AAG Criminal Div. ☒ LHM enclosed

Attn: ISS ☐ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)☒ Copy to: ☐ USA

☒ Secret Service
☐ ATF

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☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted
☐ Investigation continuing

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Approved: 56 MAR 13/1975
825 Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Columbia, South Carolina
March 3, 1975

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
INCORPORATED, (NKKKK)
SOUTH CAROLINA REALM
RALLY HELD NEAR YORK, SOUTH CAROLINA
MARCH 1, 1975

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On March 3, 1975, a source of the Columbia Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on Saturday, March 1, 1975, a public rally of the NKKKK, South Carolina Realm (a characterization which is attached in the appendix hereto) was held on March 1, 1975, near York, South Carolina.

The principal speaker was [redacted] from Laurens, South Carolina, who spoke about the Klan fully supporting the white people of York, South Carolina, and their rights and that some parents of students from a York High School, South Carolina, area had invited the Klan to York, South Carolina. He criticized all law enforcement in general and said that the FBI and Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) had tried to suppress the Klan movement throughout the United States. [redacted] asked those present to try and get a petition signed to remove York District 1 school, York, South Carolina, and stated the Klan did not want York, South Carolina to become another Boston, Massachusetts.

[redacted] a Klan member from Rock Hill, South Carolina, [redacted] made a short speech. They both stated the parents of students at York High School should stick together and demand their rights. [redacted] was critical of law enforcement in general and stated that the white people should stand up for their rights and not let the Negroes mistreat them.

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ENCLOSURE

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
INCORPORATED, (NKKKK)
SOUTH CAROLINA REALM
RALLY HELD NEAR YORK, SOUTH CAROLINA
MARCH 1, 1975

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Chief of Police Charles Hudson, York, South Carolina Police Department, and Detective [REDACTED] York County Sheriff's Office, York, South Carolina, and all representatives of their departments were present at the Klan rally that started at approximately 5:30 p.m. on March 1, 1975. They stated that it ended in a cross burning ceremony at 7:30 p.m. They added that approximately 20-22 robed Klansmen were present and another 15 Klan members along with 35 spectators were present.

Chief Hudson stated that the public rally was orderly. No violence was threatened or occurred and no arrests were made.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE COLUMBIA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN ATLANTA	DATE 3/7/75	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/1/74 - 2/11/75
TITLE OF CASE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, SOUTH CAROLINA REALM		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY srk
		CHARACTER OF CASE EM - KLAN	

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LEADS:COLUMBIA DIVISIONAT COLUMBIA, S. C.

Will continue to follow and report activities of captioned organization.

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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW			
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Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, Columbia, S. C.

Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: Columbia
Date: MARCH 7, 1975

Field Office File #: 157-141 Bureau File #: 157-168

Title: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN,
SOUTH CAROLINA REALM

Character: EXTREMIST MATTERS - KLAN

Synopsis: [REDACTED] Laurens, S. C., is the
of the NKKKK, S. C.
Realm. The national headquarters is
located at Stone Mountain, Ga. There
are approximately 150 members with 40
being active in S. C. There are five
Klaverns of the NKKKK, and they held
11 rallies during 1974. The NKKKK
Klaverns have committed no acts of
violence during 1974, nor have they
stockpiled any weapons, ammunition,
or explosives. Identities and
position of State officers set forth.

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I. IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATION

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A. Name

The official name of this organization is the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of South Carolina Realm. (See Appendix).

B. Address

The address of the state headquarters for the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK). South Carolina Realm (SCR) is the residence of [REDACTED] South Carolina 29360.

C. Telephone Number

The telephone number used by the NKKKK is the residence of [REDACTED]

D. Location of National Headquarters

The National Headquarters of the NKKKK is located at Stone Mountain, Georgia.

E. Identity and Location of
Subsidiary Units

Identity

Location

Florence Klavern
Greenville Klavern
Greenwood Klavern
Laurens Klavern
Saluda Klavern

Florence, South Carolina
Greenville, South Carolina
Greenwood, South Carolina
Laurens, South Carolina
Saluda, South Carolina

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II. IDENTITY AND POSITION OF STATE OFFICERS

Title

Name

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III. MEMBERSHIP

The NKKKK, South Carolina Realm, has five active klaverns which represent approximately 150 members of which approximately 40 are active.

IV. OBJECTIVES

The NKKKK has as its objectives the promotion of Americanism, the segregation of races, and the promotion of white supremacy.

V. NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN RALLIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Spectators</u>		<u>Robed Klansmen</u>
		<u>Present</u>	<u>Present</u>	
11/2/74	Andrews, S. C.	8		9
11/3/74	Andrews, S. C.	4		6

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10/11/74 Greenville, S. C.	125	20
10/26/74 Kent Crossroads, S.C.	30	10
10/27/74 Kent Crossroads, S.C.	35	10
6/28/74 Greenville, S. C.	60	25
6/29/74 Greenville, S. C.	90	20
6/21/74 Williamston, S. C.	10	15
6/22/74 Williamston, S. C.	70	12
6/1/74 Greenville, S. C.	70	25
5/18/74 Greenwood, S. C.	30	15

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VI. FINANCES

[redacted] advised on 7/12/74, that initiation for new members is \$10 and dues for all members of the NKKKK is \$15 per annum.

[redacted] advised on 4/24/74, that at a state meeting held on 4/20/74, in Laurens, South Carolina, it was voted not to put the NKKKK money in a bank for one year and that they authorized the Grand Dragon to keep the money.

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[redacted] advised on 11/27/74, that items were sold for the NKKKK through an auction at Williamston, South Carolina on 11/22/74. He advised this was a project to make money for the NKKKK and the items were sold through the auction barn owned by [redacted] of the NKKKK, SCR.

VII. PUBLICATIONS

[redacted] advised on 10/22/74 that the only publication of the NKKKK in South Carolina is a monthly newsletter prepared by the Grand Dragon concerning klan activities.

VIII. FOREIGN INFLUENCES

The activities of NKKKK, SCR, are in no way dictated or influenced by any foreign power.

IX. CONNECTION WITH OTHER EXTREMIST, SUPERSIVE OR REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS

The NKKKK, SCR, is in no way affiliated with any other extremist, subversive or revolutionary group in South Carolina or elsewhere.

X. MISCELLANEOUS

On 10/15/74, [redacted] advised that the NKKKK, SCR, circulated petitions in South Carolina in an effort to establish a political party to be known as the Nationalist Party in South Carolina.

On October 29, 1974, [redacted] advised that it was stated during a state meeting by an unnamed klanman that it has long been held that klanmen in the NKKKK be able to obtain weapons with no serial numbers or untraceable serial numbers.

On 10/29/74, [redacted] advised that the NKKKK, SCR, would attempt to obtain a charter in South Carolina, patterned after the Georgia charter for the NKKKK.

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On November 27, 1974, [] advised that
[] NKKKK, SCR, stated
that he was working []
S. C., and had been offered all the guns he wanted.
[] stated that if the klans needed guns he knows where
to get them.

Unless otherwise indicated all information under I-X
furnished by []

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XI. ACTIVITY OF KLAVERNS

[redacted] advised on February 11, 1975 that there are several members of the NKKKK, South Carolina Realm, that resided in many parts of the State of South Carolina, but are not in active Klaverns.

GREENVILLE KLAVERN

A. Name, Location, Post Office Box, and Telephone Number

The Greenville Klavern of the NKKKK is located on Hampton Street Extension, Greenville, South Carolina, and has no Post Office Box. The telephone number is that of [redacted]
[redacted]

B. Identities and Position of Officers

[redacted]

C. Membership

The Greenville Klavern has about 25 members with 12 to 15 active.

D. Objectives

The objectives of the Greenville Klavern are in accord with the National Organization, and they are seeking their goals by use of the ballot box.

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E. Summary of Activities

The Greenville Klavern held three public rallies in 1974, all on Cedar Lane Road, Greenville, South Carolina. The group is supposed to hold meetings the first Sunday of each month. The group does not condone the use of violence or stockpile weapons, ammunition, or explosives. They have held no training sessions during 1974.

F. Finances

Location of any bank account, if one exists, is unknown.

G. Publications

The Greenville Klavern had no publications during 1974.

(Source: 1/16/75)

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GREENWOOD KLAVERN

A. Name, Location, Post Office Box, and Telephone Number

The Greenwood Klavern of the NKKKK is located in Greenwood, South Carolina, and has no Post Office Box or telephone.

B. Identities and Position of Officers

No officers were ever elected in the Greenwood Klavern because it dissolved before this could be done.

C. Membership

The Greenwood Klavern was developed with four members, and it never got any additional members.

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D. Objectives

The objectives of the Greenwood Klavern were the same as those of the parent National Klan organization in Atlanta, Georgia.

E. Summary of Activities

The Greenwood Klavern was started in September, 1974, with the meeting of four members at the home of [redacted] Greenwood, South Carolina. The four had no previous connection with the Klan so they had no idea how to have and conduct meetings, keep records, etc.

From the start, there was no mention of violence by any of these people. They felt it was more a political movement. The group never made any effort to seek additional members, and they held no public meetings or rallies. The group was never known to be in possession of weapons of any type, and had one training session with the Grand Dragon because they knew absolutely nothing about the Ku Klux Klan or how a Klavern was run. The group held two meetings, the organizational meeting and the training session. Thereafter, the group just drifted without any direction until it was dissolved by the Grand Dragon when he withdrew the charter in November, 1974.

F. Finances

The Greenwood Klavern never did start any financial bookkeeping.

G. Publications

The Greenwood Klavern had no publications of any kind.

(Source: [redacted] 1/28/75)

LAURENS KLAVERN

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A. Name, Location, Post Office Box, and Telephone Number

The Laurens Klavern of the NKKKK is located at the home of [redacted] Laurens, South Carolina. The group has no Post Office Box, and the telephone number is [redacted]

B. Identities and Position of Officers

The Laurens Klavern was formed by [redacted] and is run by him. There has been no election of officers because half of the membership has quit in the past two months.

C. Membership

At the present time, there are four members of the Laurens Klavern, of which two are active.

D. Objectives

The objectives of the Laurens Klavern are the same as those of the parent organization of the National Klan organization in Atlanta, Georgia.

E. Summary of activities

The Laurens Klavern has held about three meetings in 1974. This is because the Grand Dragon calls no meetings as he has other places to go. As a result, the group has lost interest and comes together only when he telephones them. This group does not condone the use of violence, has no weapons, and has had no training sessions. A public rally was held to get new members; but to date, none of the new applicants (four) have been accepted or sworn in.

F. Finances

The Laurens Klavern has no bank account.

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G. Publications

The Laurens Klavern has had no publications.

(Source: [] 1/28/75)

SALUDA KLAVERN

A. Name, Location, Post Office Box, and Telephone Number

The Saluda Klavern of the NKKKK is located at the
[] Saluda, South Carolina []
[]

B. Identities and Position of Officers

[] because the
Klavern has held no election of officers and they do not
have enough members.

C. Membership

At present, the Saluda Klavern has six members of
which three are active. It was determined that this Klavern
has not been holding regular scheduled meetings.

D. Objectives

The objectives of the Saluda Klavern are defined
by the objectives of the National Klan organization in
Atlanta, Georgia.

E. Summary of Activities

The Saluda Klavern was formed from members and
former members of the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku
Klux Klan, Realm of South Carolina (IE) (See Appendix) in
September, 1974. Since that time, they have had only three
regular Klavern meetings. It is known that several of the
members occasionally get together socially, but no Klan
business is discussed. The group has not engaged in any
violence, has not acquired any weapons, has held no training
sessions, and has had no public meetings or rallies.

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F. Finances

The Saluda Klavern has had no bank account.

G. Publications

The Saluda Klavern has had no publications.

(Source: [REDACTED] 1/28/75)

FLORENCE KLAVERN

A. Name, Location, Post Office Box, and Telephone Number

The Florence Klavern meets at the [REDACTED]
and has no Post Office Box or regular place to meet.

B. Identities and Position of Officers

[REDACTED]

C. Membership

The Florence Klavern has 25 dues-paying members but only five to 10 are active.

D. Objectives

The Florence Klavern is in accord with the National organization in it is the alleged promotor of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

E. Summary of Activities

The Florence Klavern meets regularly on Tuesday evenings at 8:00 p.m. They held no rallies, training sessions, and have participated in no acts of violence.

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F. Finances

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The Florence Klavern is not known to maintain a bank account.

G. Publications

This group had no publications during 1974.

(Source: 2/18/75)

MESSAGE RELAY

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RUEKJCS/ ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
 ☐ and National Indications Center

LEGATS:

RUEACSI/ ☐ Department of the ArmyRUEBGFA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)RUEOLKN/ ☐ Naval Investigative ServiceRUEADSS/ ☒ U. S. Secret Service (PID)RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General (☐ By messenger)RUEBWJA/ ☒ Deputy Attorney General (☐ By messenger)RUEBWJA/ ☒ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division☒ and Internal Security Section☒ and General Crimes SectionRUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration & Naturalization ServiceRUEOIAA/ ☐ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (Att.: SOO))RUEOGBA/ ☐ Federal Aviation Administration☒ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division☐

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TO DIRECTOR

PHILADELPHIA

FROM NEWARK (157-1980) (P)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KKK, ~~EXTREMIST MATTER~~ - NKKKK

ON MARCH 12, 1975, A SOURCE WHO HAS GIVEN RELIABLE INFO
IN THE PAST ADVISED KKK MEMBERS HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] READING, PA., ON MARCH 12, 1975, AND HAVE BEEN
REQUESTED TO MEET AT HIS RESIDENCE ON THAT DATE INASMUCH AS
HE [REDACTED] NEEDED SOME HELP IN MAKING AN EXAMPLE OF A

[REDACTED] SOURCE DESCRIBED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INFORMANT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE JAILING OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF WHITE KNIGHTS IN MISSISSIPPI WHEN

THREE CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS WERE SLAIN IN THE EARLY 1960'S.

[REDACTED] APPARENTLY DUE OUT OF FEDERAL PENITENTIARY IN NEAR
FUTURE.

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[REDACTED] APPARENTLY SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT A FIRE HALL OR
TOWN HALL AT CHESTER - UPPER DARBY, PA, EVENING OF MARCH 12,
1975. SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED] WANTS TO MAKE AN EXAMPLE OF
[REDACTED] TO PREVENT OTHER RIGHT WING MEMBERS FROM BECOMING
FEDERAL INFORMERS. [REDACTED] HAS INDICATED TO SOURCE HE
IS CONSIDERING DOING BODILY HARM TO [REDACTED] * Secret Service and local
authorities, Chester-Upper Darby, Pa., advised.
ADMINISTRATIVE

RE NEWARK TELCAL TO PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 12, 1975.

[REDACTED]

NEWARK INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED]

PHILADELPHIA AT CHESTER - UPPER DARBY, PA. WILL ATTEMPT

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TO VERIFY THE PROPOSED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT OF [REDACTED]
AND MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH ANY INTERESTED POLICE AGENCIES.

NEWARK AT TRENTON, N. J. WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH

[REDACTED] REGARDING THIS MATTER.

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*Philadelphia
Night Supervisor*

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authorities and, also,
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ATTENTION:

- ☐ GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
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☒ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

From: SAC, COLUMBIA (157-141SF1)

Subject: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
SOUTH CAROLINA REALM
(RALLY SCHEDULED YORK, S. C., 3/1/75)

- ☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☐ CRA-64
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☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Summary of Complaint:

NKKKK has scheduled rally at York, S. C., 3/1/75.
 Local authorities York Co. being advised.

② - Bureau (Encls. 8)
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 JWA:nms (1 - 66-10SF2)
 (6) (1 - 157-1181)

INDICES: ☐ Negative ☐ See Summary

ACTION: UACB:

- ☐ No further action being taken and
☒ LHM enclosed ☐ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)
☐ LHM being submitted
☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted
☐ Investigation continuing

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Columbia, South Carolina

February 28, 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to
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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
SOUTH CAROLINA REALM (RALLY SCHEDULED
YORK, SOUTH CAROLINA, MARCH 1, 1975)

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On February 27, 1975, a source of the Columbia Division of the FBI, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, South Carolina Realm (characterization of which is attached hereto in the Appendix) has scheduled a rally at York, South Carolina, on March 1, 1975.

The source advised the rally is to be held at the Highway 328 Bypass on a piece of land located behind the York Tractor Company. The rally is to begin at 5 P. M.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM : *YB* SAC, CINCINNATI (157-245) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU
KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO
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Re Cleveland nitel to Bureau, 3/6/75, and Cincinnati teletype to Bureau, 2/27/75.

On 3/9/75, [] was contacted and advised that Klansman [] spoke at Akron University, Akron, Ohio, from approximately 8:15 P. M. to 9:45 P. M., on 3/5/75. Source advised that [] speech was that of a question and answer session in which [] received a lot of harassment, but remained "cool and calm". Source said that there were a few fist fights between demonstrators who were protesting [] speech and police, which resulted in a few arrests. Source stated that there was no damage to any property and the following individual from the Cincinnati area attended [] speech:

[] of local Cincinnati Unit of the NSWPP.

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 - 2 - Chicago
 - 2 - Cleveland (157-5031)
 - 2 - Indianapolis
 - 1 - New Orleans (Info) (157-16305)
 - 4 - Cincinnati
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Other individuals in attendance were as follows:

[redacted] of the United Klans
of America, Indiana.

A car bearing 1974 Illinois License Plate
[redacted] driver of
this vehicle being a white male, approximately 24 years
of age and from Cicero, Illinois.

An individual by the name of [redacted] and an
individual by the last name of [redacted] from the
Indiana UKA Unit, in a green automobile bearing Indiana
License Plate [redacted]

Source stated that approximately six to eight
other individuals, who the source is not familiar with,
associated with the Klan were also at [redacted] speech.

LEADS:

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will identify registrant of Illinois License
[redacted] and conduct preliminary investigation of
registrant to determine if Klan member or associate.

INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Will obtain name of registrant of Indiana
License Plate [redacted] and determine if member or
associate of the Klan.

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Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/10/75

The United Klans of America, Inc.
(UKA) headquartered at Tuscaloosa, Ala-
bama, is headed by [redacted]

[redacted] and is the largest Klan
organization in the U.S., covering 17 to
20 states at any given time. The National
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) head-
quartered at Stone Mountain, Georgia, is
headed by Imperial Wizard James R. Venable
and has representation in a half-dozen
states.

You were previously advised [redacted]
was invited to participate in a round
table conference to be held in Paris,
France on 3/23/75, purpose unknown, but
allegedly to be televised on French TV
network. [redacted] indicated he might con-
tact an Arab Embassy in France at the
time concerning his efforts to visit the
Mid East. [redacted]

Attached indicates Venable has been
invited to the same conference with ex-
penses to be borne by the sponsor "The
Expresso" newspaper.

Expenses of Venable [redacted]

[redacted] will also be handled by
the sponsor.

Attached has been disseminated by
teletype to Secret Service; Assistant At-
torney General, Criminal Division (Inter-
nal Security Section); Civil Rights Di-
vision; State [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

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FROM: ATLANTA (157-60) (P) TWO PAGES

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, EM - KLAN.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED MARCH 7, 1975, THAT NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN IMPERIAL WIZARD, JAMES R. VENABLE, HAS BEEN INVITED TO PARIS, FRANCE, TO APPEAR ON A FRENCH TELEVISION SHOW, MARCH 25, 1975, DEALING WITH THE KLAN IN THE U.S., THE APPEARANCE IS BEING SPONSERED BY THE EDITOR OF "THE EXPRESSO", NEWSPAPER, WHO IS PAYING ALL VENABLE'S EXPENSES, [REDACTED]

VENABLE WILL

DEPART ATLANTA MARCH 23, 1975, AND RETURN MARCH 30, 1975. SPECIFIC TRAVEL PLANS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

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THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., HAS CONSOLIDATION OF VARIOUS KLAN GROUPS, WAS GRANTED A CHARTER IN DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA, IN NOVEMBER, 1963. IT IS ANTI-NEGRO, ANTI-JEWISH, AND ANTI-FOREIGN BORN.

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[REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON MARCH 7, 1975, THAT UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO HAS BEEN INVITED TO PARIS TO APPEAR ON SAME TELEVISION SHOW, AND, IN ALL LIKLIHOOD, WILL ACCEPT THE INVITATION.

THE UKA IS THE DOMINANT KLAN GROUP IN THE UNITED STATES. THE STATED AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE UKA ARE THE PROMOTION OF AMERICANISM, WHITE SUPREMACY, AND SEGREGATION OF THE RACES. LIKE OTHER KLAN ORGANIZATIONS, IT IS ANTI-NEGRO, ANTI-SEMITIC, AND ANTI-CATHOLIC.

[REDACTED]

LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED WHEN SPECIFIC TRAVEL PLANS ARE KNOWN.

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SUMMARY

SUPPLEMENTAL NON-PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY

REFERENCE: Atlanta report of SA 3/22/74.

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LEADS:ATLANTA DIVISIONAT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will continue to follow and report national activities of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report is being disseminated to the New York, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Indianapolis, and Columbia Offices since they are the only offices reporting any NKKKK activities in the last year, and inasmuch as the report contains

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information concerning activities of the NKKKK and/or individuals within their divisions.

The Office of Origin should continue to be advised of pertinent activity as it occurs, and each office should initiate appropriate investigation of individuals and chapters under appropriate case captions.

For information of the Bureau and receiving offices, while the activities of this organization have resulted in considerable national publicity during the past year, it appears that it is disintegrating into various independent klan groups formerly associated with the national organization. In the past year the group in New York State has assumed an independent status and there was information that the New Jersey and Pennsylvania groups would go independent. Once VENABLE issues a charter to klan group, no directives, publications or instructions are ever forthcoming from him. Due to his advanced age and because of poor health, his leadership activities appear to be diminishing.

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On the contrary, and in direct proportion to VENABLE's decline in activity, [redacted] of Ohio appears to be becoming more active. According to sources, [redacted] who is poorly educated, is a publicity seeker who gained nationwide publicity with his surprise announcement that he was a Presidential candidate. It appears that the National Klan Imperial Board was against [redacted] nomination and will give him no support.

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[redacted] will, in all likelihood and as so stated, take over the NKKKK ultimately from VENABLE.

INFORMANTS:

<u>Identity of source</u>	<u>Location of source</u>
[redacted]	Instant report, pages
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	Instant report, pages
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	CI 157-245 - 1912, 1939, 1951, 1995, and 2007
	[redacted]
	CI 157-245 - 1966; Report of 2/11/75, furnished orally to SA [redacted] [redacted] not previously reported.
	[redacted]

(The above sources were used only in reporting on the activities of the Cleveland Faction of the NKKKK)

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Copy to: 1 - U.S. Secret Service, Atlanta, Georgia

Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: Atlanta, Georgia
Date: March 14, 1975

Field Office File #: 157-60

Bureau File #: 157-168

Title: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

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Character: EXTREMIST MATTERS - KLAN

Synopsis: National Headquarters of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKKK), located at Stone Mountain, Georgia. Officers, membership, and activities in Georgia set forth by state.

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DETAILS:

I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

A. Headquarters

Headquarters for the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) (See Appendix) is located on the property of Imperial Wizard, JAMES R. VENABLE, 900 VFW Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia. JAMES VENABLE

[REDACTED] 3/11/75

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Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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B. Charter Information

At a meeting of the NKKKK held in Tucker, Georgia, on September 6, 1964, Imperial Wizard, ~~JAMES R. VENABLE~~, announced that he had incorporated the NKKKK, and that it was being operated as a separate klan, the same as the other klans having membership in the national group.

[redacted] 9/16/64

The NKKKK was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, on November 1, 1963, under the name of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.

There has been no change in the charter status of the NKKKK.

[redacted] 3/11/75

C. Objectives

The NKKKK was chartered as a patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order. In December, 1963, the NKKKK issued a statement of its program, which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish.

[redacted] 3/11/75.

At the December 15, 1974 Imperial Board meeting held at Stone Mountain, Georgia, it was decided, at the insistence of Ohio [redacted] to admit Catholics and immigrants to the organization. Imperial Wizard, JAMES R. VENABLE, was cool to the idea but, nonetheless, went along with it to broaden the base of the klan.

[redacted] Lodi, Ohio
[redacted] 12/16/74
[redacted] Lodi, Ohio

Imperial Wizard VENABLE still does not advocate any form of violence in the settlement of racial disputes

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and will immediately expel from the organization any individual who he considers to be a troublemaker.

[redacted] 3/11/75

D. National Officers

JAMES R. VENABLE continues to be the Imperial Wizard and only national officer of the klan. However, on February 9, 1975, VENABLE appointed [redacted] until that time NKKKK [redacted] for the State of Georgia, to the newly-created position of [redacted] GA. [redacted] In this new position [redacted] will assume some of the duties formerly carried by VENABLE, who is not in the best of health.

[redacted] 2/23/75

E. Annual Meeting and Pilot Board Meeting,
August 31 - September 1, 1974

During the past year, the NKKKK has become involved in the following activities, which have resulted in the wide-spread media coverage on both a local and national level:

On August 31, 1974, the Annual Rally of the NKKKK was held on the property of JAMES VENABLE, located at Stone Mountain, Georgia. Approximately 300 people, mostly from the Eastern United States, but some coming from as far away as California, attended the rally. The attendees heard speeches by seven klansmen, all of whom extolled the virtues of klan membership. A 30-foot cross was burned afterwards with approximately 75 robed klansmen circling the cross.

The next day, September 1, 1974, a meeting of the NKKKK Pilot Board was held at the Imperial Palace at Stone Mountain, Georgia, in conjunction with the Annual Rally, held the previous evening. The meeting was attended by approximately 75-80 delegates. Many gave speeches during the day-long meeting. Quite unexpectedly and at the insistence of [redacted] the Pilot Board decided

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to make a news release saying it would run candidates for the office of President and Vice President in the 1976 Presidential election. The designated candidates were, to no one's surprise, [redacted] from Lodi, Ohio, for President, and [redacted] of Houston, Texas, for Vice President. [redacted] did this in order to get some publicity for himself out of the meeting. The announcement resulted in national news coverage on all three major networks.

[redacted]
9/2/74

Imperial Pilot Board Meeting

[redacted]
[redacted] a Pilot Board meeting was held at the Imperial Palace, Stone Mountain, Georgia. Among those attending the meeting in addition to VENABLE, [redacted] of the NKKKK from Alabama; [redacted] from South Carolina; [redacted] from Jacksonville, Florida.

Seizing on the publicity boom that resulted from [redacted] surprise presidential announcement in September, the board met ostensibly to ratify the presidential slate. [redacted] were again nominated to be the klan's first presidential and vice presidential candidates respectively. [redacted] held a news conference and stated that as part of his platform he would abolish Federal income tax, put an end to foreign aid, take the able-bodied off welfare, restore the death penalty, institute court reform, and outlaw the Communist Party in the United States.

[redacted] appeared before newsmen wearing two six-guns. Afterward, VENABLE berated [redacted] for his childish behavior.

[redacted] 12/20/74

At this meeting was a rather long, vocal, and sometimes unruly discussion taking place on admitting

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Catholics and Jews to the klan. It was finally decided to admit Catholics and immigrants in order to broaden the base of the klan.

[REDACTED] 12/20/74
12/19/74

Klan Involvement in School Textbook
Controversy, Charleston, West Virginia

On December 30, 1974, JAMES VENABLE issued a public statement to the effect that the klan was going to investigate the school board at Charleston, West Virginia, and the textbook company supplying the books for the school system. Object of the investigation was to see if "communists were seeking to destroy the brains of American children with obscene school books."

On January 18, 1975, VENABLE and several other klansmen from Atlanta, traveled to Charleston, West Virginia, and attended a demonstration there protesting the use of these school textbooks. At the rally, flanked by several robed klansmen, including [REDACTED] who traveled from Ohio, VENABLE urged West Virginians to reject textbooks that have helped "communize, socialize, and niggerize the nation."

[REDACTED] 1/20/75

F. Publications and Propaganda

In November, 1974, the NKKKK published a newspaper, "The Klansmen." The paper, edited by VENABLE, the [REDACTED] consisted of four pages of klan activities, symbols, and patriotic articles. Klansmen in the Atlanta area paid \$10 each for a one year's subscription. The paper was to be put out monthly. However, the first edition, which was poor quality in both content and composition, has yet to be followed by a second edition.

[REDACTED] 3/12/75

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G. Contact with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Atlanta, Georgia, to talk with JAMES VENABLE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

VENABLE was at first very enthusiastic over the proposal and preliminary plans were made to have a subsequent meeting with the Arabs in Birmingham, Alabama.

After considering the proposal and discussing it with attorney friends, VENABLE cooled considerably toward it. He was told by these attorneys that it would be unpatriotic to take the side of a group of people who were anti-American. VENABLE has decided then to accept the Arabs' money but not print their literature. To date, no subsequent meetings have been held with the Arabs.

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H. Activities by State

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A. Officers and Membership

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The following are officers of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Unit in Elkhart, Indiana. This is the only active unit in Indiana:



December 13, 1974

There are nine active members in the unit. There is presently \$22.11 in the treasury. No holiday activities were planned because of the low amount in the treasury.



December 13, 1974

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B. Activities

On January 13, 1974, a meeting was held of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at Klan Hall, 1534 Conn Street, Elkhart, Indiana, at which time nine individuals were in attendance. [] indicated that he is appealing his conviction of an Alcohol, Tax and Firearms gun charge and there was discussion as to how much money would be available to [] who indicated that he expected help from the National organization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

[]
January 14, 1974

Meetings of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Elkhart, Indiana, are held the second Sunday and last Saturday of each month. Any money in the treasury is kept by one of the members in his personal account. There is no National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan account as such at any bank.

[]
January 25, 1974

It was determined that no new officers will be elected by the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Elkhart, Indiana, until [] is released from jail.

[]
January 17, 1974

There was a meeting of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Elkhart, Indiana, held at Klan Hall on December 17, 1974, at which time there were 14 people present. [] was in charge of the meeting, although [] did most of the talking. While [] is absent, [] is supposed to hold the unit together.

[]
February 14, 1974

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On February 10, 1974, a meeting of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Elkhart, Indiana, was held, at which time 14 individuals were in attendance. [] proposed that an investment board be organized. The board's duties would be to properly invest the unit's money. At the present time there was only \$64.00 in the treasury and no action was taken on [] proposal.

[]
February 12, 1974

[] group of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan have been having many problems, mostly fighting among themselves as to who should be the leader in [] absence. [] is supposed to visit [] in prison and try to promote unity among the group.

[]
August 26, 1974

There have been no recent meetings of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Elkhart, Indiana. [] is supposed to discuss the group's problems as to low meeting attendance and interest, with [] who is in prison.

[]
September 20, 1974

[] there was a meeting at the Klan Hall of members of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Elkhart, Indiana. There were nine individuals in attendance. [] asked to be dropped as a unit officer and [] was elected to take his place. No other position was filled. [] continues as [] read out loud a letter from [] asked that old members try to recruit new people in order that the group would number around 20 upon his release.

[]
December 13, 1974

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
REALM OF NEW JERSEY (NKKKK)

INDEPENDENT KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (IKKKK)

I. Organizational Structure

A. New Jersey State Headquarters

The NKKKK has no known State Headquarters in New Jersey.

[REDACTED]
January 15, 1975

B. Objectives

Objectives of the NKKKK of New Jersey are the same as those of its parent organization.

[REDACTED]
January 15, 1975

C. National and State Headquarters

1) National Officers

There are no known national officers in the NKKKK Realm of New Jersey.

[REDACTED]
January 15, 1975

2) State Officers

[REDACTED] of the NKKKK New Jersey Realm, and was [REDACTED] for the States of Delaware, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. [REDACTED] also serves as member

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of the Imperial Council Board (ICB) of the National Klan.

[redacted]
January 15, 1975

II. Identities of Local Klavern (Units)

A. Identity

Unit number 1, Bridgeton, New Jersey, formerly unit number 201, is the only National Klan unit in existence in New Jersey.

[redacted]
March 6, 1974

B. Membership

Unit number 1 is comprised of approximately 14 members.

[redacted]
January 15, 1975

C. Officers

[redacted] for Unit number 1.

[redacted]
January 15, 1975

III. Finances

At a meeting on April 30, 1974, of Unit number 1, it was mentioned that a bank account had been opened at the Cumberland National Bank, Bridgeton, New Jersey.

[redacted]
May 1, 1974

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As of April 1, 1974, the treasury balance was \$110.00.

[REDACTED]
April 3, 1974

IV. Publications

Unit number 1 periodically prints a news letter entitled, "Invisible Empire, Bridgeton, New Jersey".

[REDACTED]
January 15, 1975

V. Klan Activities

From January 1, 1974 through December 30, 1974, there were held five meetings of the State Board and approximately seven meetings of the Unit number 1 of the New Jersey Klan.

[REDACTED]
January 1, 1974 -
December 30, 1974

At a meeting of the State Board, March 19, 1974, there was a discussion regarding fund raising by the selling of chances on a small computer. There was also mention of the unit's participation in a Klan March held March 17, 1974, in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

[REDACTED]
March 21, 1974

Approximately six members of Unit number 1 attended a Klan Unity Dinner on May 11, 1974, held in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

[REDACTED]
May 14, 1974

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At a meeting of Unit number 1, July 16, 1974, it was reported that [redacted] was very upset over the Pennsylvania Klan cheating the New Jersey Klan out of some Klan funds.

[redacted]
July 17, 1974

On October 6, 1974, a rally and dinner was sponsored by the IKKKK at the Ivy Stone Inn, Route 130, Pennsauken, New Jersey. Approximately 45 individuals attended the rally and nine individuals were present for the dinner.

[redacted]
October 8, 1974

At a meeting of Unit number 1 on May 28, 1974, [redacted] announced that Unit number 1 now had available decals selling for \$1.00 each. Two of the decals were described as regular decals "containing the blood drop", and the third decal had the initials "AKIA" signifying "A Klansman I Am".

[redacted]
May 28, 1974

VI. Name Change

At a meeting of the State Board, NKKKK, New Jersey Realm, January 15, 1974, it was suggested for the purpose of fund raising functions the name "Kumberland Kounty Konservation Klub" be used inasmuch as all Klan members would instantly recognize the name because of the use of four K's.

[redacted]
January 18, 1974

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At a meeting of Unit number 1, April 2, 1974, there was a discussion regarding the lack of leadership on the part of the Imperial Office of the National Klan. [redacted] stated that he was withholding a share of the monthly dues which would normally go to the Imperial Office and that these funds would go into the New Jersey State Board Treasury. Following this statement, a motion was made and carried that Unit number 1 go independent. [redacted] was then directed to take proper steps for an Independent Klan Charter.

[redacted]
April 3, 1974

At a meeting of the State Board, NKKKK, Realm of New Jersey, on April 16, 1974, a motion was made and carried that the NKKKK, Realm of New Jersey go independent.

[redacted]
April 23, 1974

At a meeting of April 30, 1974, of Unit number 1, NKKKK, the unit was referred to as the ~~Kumberland Kounty~~ ~~Konservation Klan, New Jersey Realm of the Independent Klan,~~ ~~Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (IKKKK).~~ NJ

A motion was made and carried that the same slate of officers from Unit number 1 and the State Board be kept for the newly established Independent Klan.

[redacted]
May 1, 1974

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At Pine Bush, New York

I. IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATION

A. Name

The New York State Realm of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), Pine Bush, New York (NY) was originally formed during the Summer, 1972 with national headquarters located at the residence of Imperial Wizzard JAMES R. VENABLE, 900 VFW Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia.

The NKKKK in New York State led by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as of January 21, 1975 will be known as the Independent Northern Klans, Inc. (INK) and will be a self-sufficient klan organization no longer part of the NKKKK. The INK, however, will continue to follow and support NKKKK aims and purposes.

[REDACTED]
January 27, 1975

A characterization of the NKKKK
is contained in the Appendix
attached hereto.

Records of the Orange County Clerk's Office, Goshen, NY disclose Certificate of Incorporation papers filed November 25, 1974 by the Independent Northern Klans, Inc. as a "Not-for-Profit" organization with the New York Department of State, Albany, NY. were certified and approved December 20, 1974 under certificate number A198055.

Special Agent (SA)
Federal Bureau of
Investigation (FBI)
January 20, 1975

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During a meeting of New York Realm NKKKK officers held December 6, 1974 at the residence of [REDACTED] was removed as a state NKKKK officer due to his statements to the press regarding a klan rally held [REDACTED] Pennsylvania. [REDACTED] argued [REDACTED] over this issue stating if he was thrown out of the klan he would contact JAMES VENABLE and organize the NKKKK in New York State.

[REDACTED]
December 17, 1974

On January 1, 1975, [REDACTED] submitted his letter of resignation from INK.

[REDACTED]
January 7, 1975

On December 14, 1975, a NKKKK nationwide meeting was held at the National Headquarters in Stone Mountain, Georgia. Attending this meeting were approximately 65-90 people including

[REDACTED] attended a NKKKK Imperial Board meeting on December 15, 1974 at which time he was appointed [REDACTED] for the NKKKK in New York State by Imperial Wizzard JAMES R. VENABLE.

[REDACTED]
December 16, 1974

[REDACTED] appointed as [REDACTED] for the NKKKK in New York State will be recruiting new members and attempting to form klaverns for the New York Realm.

[REDACTED]
January 27, 1975

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II. OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

[REDACTED] as of January 27, 1975 was the only NKKKK officer and member in the New York State Realm.

[REDACTED]
January 27, 1975

III. ACTIVITY

A. NKKKK Officers-New York Realm Meetings


During the period March 13, 1974 through December 6, 1974, inclusive, New York Realm NKKKK officers conducted 15 meetings with attendance ranging from three to eight members. Discussion at these meetings centered on the following activities or issues:

1. Drafting and preparation of a klan constitution for INK.
2. Preparation and filing of Certificate of Incorporation papers for INK.
3. Formation of new klaverns.
4. Travel of klan members.
5. Formation of klan committees.
6. Readmittance and dropping klan members
7. Klan fund raising.

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March 14, 1974 through
December 17, 1974

B. Klavern 102 Meetings

During the period February 27, 1974 through December 30, 1974, inclusive, Klavern 102 conducted 28 meetings with attendance ranging from five to 26 members. Discussion centered on the following klan issues or activities:

1. Review and practice of klan ritual ceremonies.
2. Approval and initiation of new members.
3. Planning of a klan auction to raise funds.
4. Planning for annual klan clambake.
5. Establishing klan committees.
6. Printing, assembling and mailing of klan literature.
7. Viewing films on the klan.
8. Dissension among klan members.
9. Construction of a shooting range.
10. Planning of a klan raffle to raise funds.
11. Formulation of emergency plans by klavern military and welfare committees.

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12. Suspension of [redacted]
from his employment [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] NY, for promoting klan activity
within that facility.

[redacted]
March 7, 1974 through
December 31, 1974

Purposes of the Klavern 102 military committee are
as follows:

1. To maintain security of Klavern 102 at all
Klavern meetings and functions.
2. To maintain a plan to evacuate klan families
from any area threatened by riots.
3. To maintain a telephone alert system in case
of emergency.
4. To provide security for the Exalted Cyclops (EC)
(Klavern president) or any state klan officers if
their lives are threatened.

[redacted]
December 3, 1974

C. Klavern 102 Auction

On July 13, 1974, a public auction was held by
Klavern 102 at the residence of klan member [redacted]
at Pine Bush, NY. 16 klan members participated in assisting

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this activity conducted between 9:00 AM and 4:30 PM. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
July 30, 1974

D. Klavern 102 Clambake

On August 12, 1974, the annual Klavern 102 clambake was held at the residence of [REDACTED] Pine Bush, NY beginning at 10:00 AM with approximately 40 persons in attendance, including klan members from Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Throughout the clambake activity no speeches were given by any of the NKKKK members. [REDACTED] Klavern 102 [REDACTED] did announce to the gathering a klavern meeting would be held at 7:30 PM followed at 8:00 PM with a klan initiation of new members.

Around 8:00 PM, a NKKKK naturalization ceremony for initiation of new klan members was held in the woods to the rear [REDACTED] property with six members being inducted. The ceremony ended at 10:30 PM with the burning of a cross 20 feet in height. After the cross lighting ceremony [REDACTED] spoke to the klansmen present about trust in each other and doing what is right, not going against the law as a klan member.

[REDACTED] gave the closing ceremony and dismissed the klan members at 11:30 PM. No comments promoting or advocating violence were made by any of the NKKKK members attending the clambake.

[REDACTED]
August 12, 1974

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E. Printing Activity by Klavern 102

On April 10, 1974, one thousand copies of "Ten Ways to Kill a Klan" were printed by members of Klavern 102 on printing presses located at the residence of [REDACTED]. The original copy of this literature was sent to [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] NKKKK South Carolina Realm.

[REDACTED]
April 12, 1974

On May 3, 1974, the front side of five thousand klan membership cards were printed by Klavern 102 members at the residence of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
May 10, 1974

24. On May 9, 1974, the printing of five thousand klan membership cards was completed by [REDACTED] for distribution to the klan in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Indiana. [REDACTED] deliver 500 of these cards to the NKKKK Grand Dragon in Pennsylvania on May 11, 1974.

[REDACTED]
May 21, 1974

F. Travel of NKKKK New York State Realm Members

On May 11, 1974, the NKKKK held a fund-raising dinner during the evening at Henrique's Dance Studio, Street Road, Bensalem Township, Pennsylvania. The dinner was also being held to honor [REDACTED] for having been a klansman for fifty years. There were about 65 people present at this affair including 35 klan members with the rest being women and children.

[REDACTED]
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Among those present at the dinner honoring [redacted] on May 11, 1974 were NKKKK members from the New York State Realm including [redacted] and three other members.

[redacted]
May 14, 1974

[redacted]
May 21, 1974

On December 16, 1974, [redacted] stated he allowed a klan rally to be held November 30, 1974 on property owned by him in Windham Center, Pennsylvania. He related he travelled to the rally and spoke before the gathering as a non-klansman.

[redacted]
December 17, 1974

IV. KLAN RECRUITING

A. Recruiting of Correction Officers

Prior to its becoming an independent klan organization under the name INK, the NKKKK recruited 14 correction officers employed at three correctional facilities in New York State.

[redacted]
January 7, 1975

Correction officers who are klan members have not promoted klan activity, attempted to recruit members from the inmate population or allowed their klan affiliation to effect their employment or operation of the facilities where they are assigned.

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During December, 1974, [redacted] employed as an
[redacted] NY. was suspended for
[redacted] therefore
promoting klan activity [redacted]
As of January 27, 1975, [redacted] suspension was still in
effect with a hearing being scheduled during February, 1975.

[redacted]
January 27, 1975

V. MISCELLANEOUS

During the period February 10, 1974 through December 21, 1974, no activities were planned involving klan terrorism, violence or the acquisition of members during meetings or functions held by Klavern 102 meetings or NKKKK officers of the New York Realm.

[redacted]
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CINCINNATI DIVISION

I. IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATION

A. Name and Headquarters

Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Ohio, has an address of Office of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Post Office Box 248, Lodi, Ohio 44254, with a phone number of [REDACTED] The location of the National Headquarters has the following address of JAMES R. VENABLE, Stone Mountain, Georgia. Telephone numbers of the National Headquarters is shown under the name of JAMES R. VENABLE, 469-9786 (home), and office numbers of 688-9137, 524-4966, 938-5921.

(Source: [REDACTED]
January 10, 1975)

B. Charter Information

No information has been received relative to the NKKKK having been chartered in the State of Ohio.

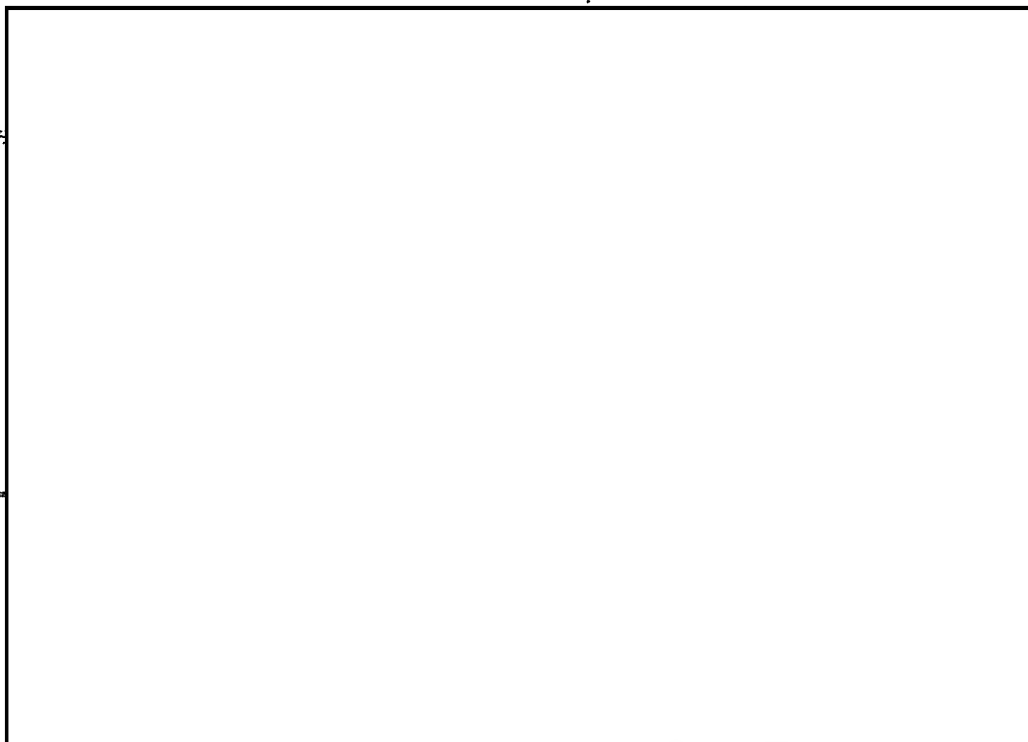
The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was granted a charter in the State of Ohio in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order". The NKKKK, a consolidation of various klans, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic and anti-foreign born.

(Source: [REDACTED]
January 10, 1975)

C. Identity of Officers

[REDACTED]

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January 10, 1975)

A source advised on February 11, 1975, that [redacted] is responsible for all NKKKK local activities in and around the Cincinnati-Loveland, Ohio area. [redacted] is under the leadership of [redacted] supra, who is the leader of all NKKKK activities in the State of Ohio.

(Source: [redacted]
February 11, 1975)

D. Membership

There are currently only approximately 25 active members in the Ohio NKKKK under the leadership of [redacted]. [redacted] The Klan has numerous non-member supporters, all of whom do not take any active part in the organization.

[redacted] has dissolved the Cleveland Klavern of the Ohio NKKKK and he only has a couple of supporters remaining in that area.

(Source: [redacted]
January 10, 1975)

Not more than five individuals, known to be members,

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in or around Loveland, Ohio, have ever been seen in attendance at local private meetings of the NKKKK. There are approximately ten individuals in the Cincinnati-Loveland, Ohio area who can be claimed as supporters. NKKKK rallies, if held, usually draw interested spectators who are more or less curiosity seekers.

(Source: [redacted]
February 11, 1975)

E. Objectives

No information has been developed in the Cincinnati Division relative to the stated objectives of the NKKKK. Discussions at private local meetings in the Cincinnati-Loveland area centered around the denunciation of Negroes, Jews, and the policies of the administration.

(Source: [redacted]
February 11, 1975)

II. ACTIVITIES

A. Public Activities

During 1974 the NKKKK held no public meetings or rallies in the Cincinnati-Loveland area or in the State of Ohio. Approximately seven private meetings were held among Klan officials and members during the past year, 1974, in the Cincinnati-Loveland, Dayton, and Columbus areas.

(Source: [redacted]
February 11, 1975, and
[redacted] January 10, 1975)

B. Private Meetings

On February 3, 1974, there was a NKKKK meeting at Dayton, Ohio, from 2:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the home of a Klansman off of Route 35, which involved a confrontation between [redacted] Approximately 15 to 20 Klansmen were in attendance at this meeting. One male individual was initiated after the meeting. 0000

(Source: [redacted]
February 12, 1974)

On July 28, 1974, there was a NKKKK meeting held at the residence of [redacted] in Columbus, Ohio, to reassess Klan strength in view of recent problems. At this meeting which [redacted] attended, there were new state officers appointed and new policies and objectives were formed.

(Source: [redacted]
July 31, 1974)

There was a small meeting held of the NKKKK on August 4, 1974, in Dayton, Ohio, which lasted approximately one hour. [redacted] outlined the new program of the Ohio NKKKK and spoke to the 15 assembled Klansmen for approximately 20 minutes. [redacted] concluded the meeting at 1:45 a.m. by re-enforcing what was said by the state organizer of the Ohio NKKKK. Attending this meeting were the two top officers of the Ohio NKKKK in the Dayton area, [redacted] and an individual by the last name of [redacted].

(Source: [redacted]
August 7, 1974)

[redacted] there was a small NKKKK meeting held at the residence of Klan member [redacted] [redacted] Loveland, Ohio. At this meeting was [redacted] who talked of the upcoming national rally of the NKKKK to be held at Stone Mountain, Georgia, on August 31, 1974.

(Source: [redacted]
[redacted])

On September 14, 1974, there was a small NKKKK meeting held outside in Loveland, Ohio at 7:30 p.m. There were approximately seven individuals that attended this meeting. [redacted] read a portion of "Liberty Lobby".

(Source: [redacted]
September 15, 1974)

On November 10, 1974, there was a NKKKK meeting

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held at the residence of [redacted]
Columbus, Ohio. After this meeting several people were
reported to be initiated.

(Source: [redacted]
November 18, 1974)

A source advised on January 15, 1975, that the
Cincinnati-Loveland area concerning Klan meetings and
activities have been low keyed and seems to be deteriorating.

(Source: [redacted]
January 15, 1975)

C. Violence and Acquisition of Weapons

There have been no reports of acts of violence
or acquisition of weapons.

(Source: [redacted]
February 11, 1975)

D. Recruiting

During 1974 the Ohio NKKKK has pursued no
formal recruitment drives or membership rallies at any of
its activities. Recruitment has only been achieved through
word of mouth by current members.

(Source: [redacted]
January 10, 1975)

E. Training Sessions

There have been no training sessions in the
Cincinnati-Loveland, Ohio area.

(Source: [redacted]
February 11, 1975)

III. FINANCES

The Ohio NKKKK has no bank account and does not

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keep financial records. All dues and revenue collected by the Ohio Klan are turned over to [redacted] and are used at his discretion. The sources of income for the Ohio Klan during 1974 have been personal contributions totalling roughly \$500 received from Klan members and non-Klan members. Membership dues of \$24 per year and initiation fees of \$20 per new member during 1974 totalling \$500 approximately.

(Source: [redacted]
January 10, 1975)

IV. PUBLICATIONS

There is no official Ohio NKKKK publication.

(Source: [redacted]
February 11, 1975)

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I. IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATION

A. Name: Invisible Empire, Knights of the
Ku Klux Klan

B. Addresses and Phone Numbers:

State Office

P.O. Box 248
Lodi, Ohio 44254

Phone

Columbus Headquarters

P.O. Box 7624
Columbus, Ohio

Phone

Dayton Headquarters

P.O. Box 112
West Alexandria, Ohio

Phone

Cincinnati Headquarters

P.O. Box 21
Fayetteville, Ohio 45118

Phone - None

C. Location of National Headquarters:

Stone Mountain, Georgia, under the leadership
of JAMES R. VENABLE

D. Telephone Number of National Headquarters:

JAMES R. VENABLE - home phone, 469-9786
office phone, 938-5921

on December 13, 1974)

II. CHARTER INFORMATION

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK)
was granted a charter in the State of Georgia on 10-1-74

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a "patriotic, secret, social and benevolent order." The NKKKK, (see appendix) a consolidation of various Klans, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is not chartered or incorporated. Although Ohio [redacted] [redacted] has considered incorporating the Ohio Klan, he never did for more than one reason. In 1972, Secretary of the State of Ohio, [redacted] refused to charter the Ohio NKKKK because of the offensive character of the title, "Ku Klux Klan."

[redacted] December 13, 1974)

III. IDENTITY AND POSITION OF OFFICERS

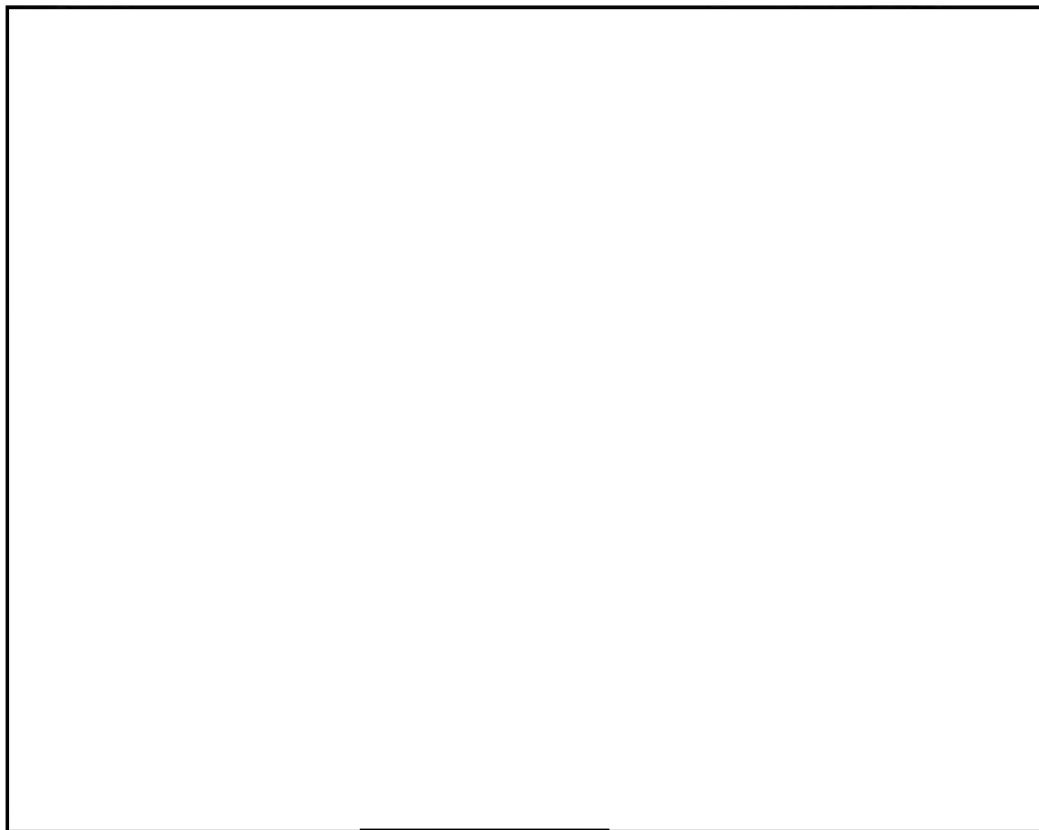


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IV. MEMBERSHIP

There are currently only about 25 active members in the Ohio NKKKK under the leadership of [REDACTED]. The Klan has numerous non-member supporters, all of whom do not take any active part in the organization.

[REDACTED] has dissolved the Cleveland Klavern of the Ohio NKKKK and he only has a couple of supporters remaining in that area.

[REDACTED] December 13, 1974)

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V. POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES STATED BY THE KLAN

Primary Objectives

1. The establishment of an official and regular publication in newspaper form for the purposes of educating the uninformed masses of the global conspiracy; obtaining revenue from the sales of subscriptions, etc.; providing a medium for the unification of all Klan groups throughout the United States through a regular activity report column focusing on the efforts of Klan groups throughout the United States. This project will be a major breakthrough for the progress of the Ohio NKKKK and require the support of all members.

2. The establishment of an associate status with the Ohio NKKKK for the purpose of obtaining regular contributions from individuals who do not see it proper for themselves to become a member, but would like to be able to certify their having supported the Ohio NKKKK. An Official Supporter card will be issued to such individuals for an established minimum contribution. The Official Supporter card will bear an expiration date just as the membership card does, in order to secure a regular annual or semi-annual contribution. The supportership program has worked well in the past for other Patriotic, Christian organizations and often results in the Official Supporter becoming a Member of the organization.

3. The implementation of an educational program directed to members of the Ohio NKKKK for the benefit of having a well-informed organization and enabling its members, therefore, to effectively spread the Truth and Warn the public of the global conspiracy; to reinforce the Christian idealism of the Order; to inform the members of the implements and materials necessary to defend our Race and Survive during the struggle to come.

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4. The implementation of a security system and/or organization within the structure of the Ohio NKKKK to protect the Order from subversion, infiltration, and attack from within and without.

5. The manufacture and sale of NKKKK souvenirs for the purposes of obtaining badly needed revenue.

Policies

1. A greater current of communication must be established between the State Office and the Officers of the Ohio NKKKK. There has been a great deficiency of communication between these levels in the past and has had a great deal to do with any lack of activism and membership the Ohio NKKKK has suffered. Greater correspondence and communication between the Office and the Field levels of the Order will induce a better relationship among them, and will add greatly to the overall efficiency of the Ohio NKKKK.

2. A sense of responsibility to the growth and progress of the Ohio NKKKK, which is compelled by a dedication to Jesus Christ, Race and Country, should be felt by every member of the Order. The membership of the Ohio NKKKK should be composed of Reliable and Responsible individuals. If this criterion is used, we will be able to avoid many of the problems we have experienced in the past.

3. We must now begin to build our Order from within, to strengthen the structure and composition of the Ohio NKKKK. In the past we have dedicated the greater portion of our efforts to propagating the truth and attempting to attain support from the Caucasian majority of this nation. The time table of our enemy now constrains us to redirect our efforts to the establishment of an Indestructible, Revolutionary Order dedicated to the redemption of our Christian Culture and the preservation of our Race.

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4. A greater sense of true Brotherhood, and a sense of mutual understanding must be maintained by the members of the Ohio NKKKK. We are a fraternity of Christians as much as we are a Revolutionary Order. If we consider one another as a Brother, which is the foundation of Klancraft, friction will be kept to the absolute minimum, allowing the Order to operate on the highest level of efficiency. "Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love, in honor preferring one another." Romans 12:10

5. The success of the Ohio NKKKK will depend on the ability it has to maintain the Secrecy of its composition and activities. This is why our enemy fears us and seeks to divide and subvert us, for the very reason that we are a secret organization. Every member of the Order must perform their utmost to make certain that the Secrecy and confidential nature of the Ohio NKKKK is not violated.

[redacted] August 1, 1974)

The stated objectives of the Ohio NKKKK are to launch a nationwide 1976 Presidential campaign for [redacted] as its candidate. The Ohio Klan seeks to establish the "America for Americans Party" in Stone Mountain, Georgia, December 15, 1974, at a National Officers Meeting there. The overt objective of the Ohio Klan since [redacted] has become its head is to provide representation for the middle class Caucasian majority of the United States. Through news coverage of [redacted] campaign by the general media, [redacted] hopes to attract people to the relatively small ranks of the Ohio NKKKK and the NKKKK throughout the country. [redacted] also hopes that the campaign will bring additional financing to his organization.

[redacted] December 13, 1974)

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VI. ACTIVITY

A. Acts of Violence, Terrorism, and Intimidation

[redacted] and the leadership of the Ohio NKKKK have never directed the organization or any of its members towards acts of violence, terrorism, or intimidation, nor have any Ohio Klan officers made pertinent statements advocating such activities. [redacted] has been very cautious, particularly after the 1974 Ohio Revised Criminal Code went into effect.

[redacted] December 13, 1974)

B. Recruiting Activities

During 1974 the Ohio NKKKK has pursued no formal recruitment drives or membership rallies at any of its activities. Recruitment has only been achieved through word of mouth by current members.

[redacted] December 13, 1974)

C. Number of Meetings or Rallies Held

During 1974 the Ohio NKKKK held no public meetings or rallies in the state of Ohio. However, about 15 private meetings were held among Klan officials during the year, as well as attendance at four out-of-state functions attended by [redacted] and several of his constituents.

[redacted] December 13, 1974)

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The following is a summary of activities involving the Ohio NKKKK during 1974.

[REDACTED] Initiation ceremony at Cleveland, Ohio; growing antagonism evidenced between [REDACTED] and Cleveland unit.

[REDACTED]
Meeting at [REDACTED] residence in Lodi, Ohio.

[REDACTED]
Small meeting at farm of [REDACTED] Oregonia, Ohio. [REDACTED] was there the day before but was called away from the meeting to go to Dayton.

[REDACTED]
Meeting at Dayton, Ohio, involving a confrontation between [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Recent meeting in Cleveland, Ohio; further antagonism built between [REDACTED] and the Cleveland unit.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] rents a room at Holiday Inn in Brook Park outside Cleveland in his bid for Governor of Ohio; only three people showed up.

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[redacted] has another campaign rally at Defiance, Ohio, Holiday Inn which was another flop.
[redacted] indicates Dayton unit has been suspended.

[redacted] met with Cleveland faction in Cleveland with no problems.

[redacted] officially disbands the Cleveland Chapter and revokes the commissions of those in charge.

[redacted] returned from a vacation trip through Georgia and South Carolina where he had met with Imperial Wizard JAMES VENABLE and Klan officials in South Carolina.

[redacted] met with Cleveland faction again to retrieve Klan property; no incidents.

Meeting at Columbus, Ohio, at residence of [redacted] to reassess Klan strength in view of recent problems; new Klan officers elected.

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Meeting in Loveland-Cincinnati area by [redacted]
with loyal supporters.

Meeting in Dayton area to outline new Klan
policies.

[redacted]
[redacted] and Ohio delegation travel to Stone
Mountain, Georgia, to attend annual Klan rally
and Imperial Board Meeting; [redacted] announces
presidential plans for himself.

Meeting at [redacted] residence in Columbus, Ohio.

Meeting at [redacted] residence in Lodi involving
Cincinnati Chapter; [redacted] makes known that
Dayton Chapter has been reorganized.

Meeting at Lodi, Ohio, involving Klan tribunal
court to banish Cleveland Klansman [redacted]
and two individuals initiated into Klan.

Meeting at Dayton, Ohio, concerning membership
and financial support.

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[redacted] dressed in Klan robe attended the motion picture "The Klansman" along with several associates; [redacted] gave an interview to local television stations after the movie.

[redacted]
Ohio Klan attended Imperial Board Meeting at Stone Mountain, Georgia, and the national Klan endorsed [redacted] as its 1976 presidential candidate.

[redacted] indicated plans to stage a rally in Charleston, West Virginia, on January 18-19, 1975, regarding the current textbook controversy there.

[redacted]
D. Acquisition and Use of Weapons, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Destructive Devices

The NKKKK in Ohio has never established any sort of weapon arsenal, nor has the Ohio Klan during the last several years provided for the acquisition of arms, ammunition, explosives and such devices.

[redacted] on December 13, 1974)

E. Training Sessions Held

There were no training sessions held.

[redacted] on December 13, 1974)

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VII. FINANCES

The Ohio NKKKK has no bank account and does not keep financial records. All dues and revenue collected by the Ohio Klan are turned over to [REDACTED] and are used at his discretion. The sources of income for the Ohio Klan during 1974 have been personal contributions totaling roughly \$500 received from Klan members and non-Klan members. Membership dues of \$24 per year and initiation fees of \$20 per new member during 1974 totaling \$500 approximately.

VIII. PUBLICATIONS

The Ohio NKKKK has no official publications.

[REDACTED] December 13, 1974)

IX. FOREIGN INFLUENCE

There is no foreign influence in the Ohio NKKKK, nor is there any foreign influence in the NKKKK for that matter.

[REDACTED] December 13, 1974)

X. AFFILIATIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The Ohio NKKKK is not affiliated with any other conservative or right-wing organizations, although many of its members belong to the National States Rights Party (See appendix). Also, many Ohio NKKKK members subscribe to various right-wing publications.

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I. IDENTITY AND ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION

Ohio

Cleveland, Ohio Klansman

On July 8, 1974, [redacted] of the Ohio National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), contacted an Agent of the Cleveland Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Office. He stated that [redacted] members of the Cleveland NKKKK, are responsible for recent cross burnings in Cleveland, Ohio, and that they acted without the sanction of the Ohio NKKKK. [redacted] advised that he personally expelled [redacted] from the Ohio NKKKK on May 18, 1974, after they were found guilty of undermining the NKKKK organization by creating verbal chaos.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] were not satisfied under his leadership inasmuch as they preferred violent activity. [redacted] refused to elaborate but stated he feels [redacted] are capable of anything. [redacted] advised that the Cleveland NKKKK is operating as an independent klan group. He stated that the organization receives mail at Cleveland Post Office Box 6003.

[redacted] January 9, 1975)

The Cleveland Chapter of the NKKKK, also known as Kleveland Klan, Inc., intended to meet with JAMES VENABLE, Imperial Wizard NKKKK, Atlanta, Georgia. The group is hopeful of obtaining recognition and sanction from VENABLE in order to operate independently of [redacted] of Ohio. Should VENABLE refuse, they will attempt to gain recognition from [redacted] United Klans of America (UKA) (see appendix), Birmingham, Alabama.

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II. CHARTER INFORMATION

The Cleveland NKKKK is currently contemplating applying for a Charter from the State of Ohio.

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III. IDENTITY OF OFFICERS

[REDACTED] Cleveland, Ohio, has assumed leadership of the Cleveland NKKKK. Should the Cleveland NKKKK be recognized by Imperial Wizard JAMES VENABLE, that leadership could possibly change.

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IV. MEMBERSHIP

There are approximately 15 active members in the Cleveland NKKKK.

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V. POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES

Due to the disorganization of the Cleveland NKKKK and its lack of leadership and direction, the Cleveland NKKKK has not held any meetings either public or secret. The group has not officially established any policy or objectives.

The Cleveland NKKKK appears to be a social group. Some members get together at bars to drink, and others ride around in cars to steal. Most members carry firearms. The members do not practice the ideas and goals of traditional klan groups. They are described as a bunch of uneducated, lazy hoods.

VI. ACTS OF VIOLENCE, TERRORISM, AND INTIMIDATION

On July 5, 1974, [REDACTED] advised that on July 3, 1974, approximately 12 members and supporters of the Cleveland NKKKK ignited a cross in Cleveland Public Square. That same evening a cross was burned at the corner of West 25th and Detroit Avenue.

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During the evening of July 4, 1974, another cross was ignited at Edgewater Park, Cleveland, Ohio.

[redacted] advised that the cross burnings were a result of the NKKKK's intention to demonstrate to the public that the NKKKK continues to be a political force in the Cleveland area.

The following newspaper article appeared in the "Cleveland Press," July 4, 1974:

"12 burn cross
on Public Square"

"About 12 men identifying themselves as members of the Klu Klux Klan burned a 14-foot cross on Public Square at 11:25 last night.

"No arrests were made. The Fire Department put out the fire. But Cleveland police said they were not notified of the cross burning and no arrests were made.

[redacted] *Cleveland, Ohio*, who identified himself as a 30-year Klan member, said, 'It must have been members (he said of the cross burning), but I had nothing to do with it.' [redacted]

"He was questioned by a Press reporter who went to the scene after another Press employee observed the cross burning.

[redacted] said, 'Our purpose was to publicize the Klan and this was a good way to do it.'

[redacted] *Cleveland, Ohio*, who also was at the cross burning, said, 'I believe in white supremacy and in Jesus.'

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"A hole had been dug in the south quadrant of Public Square earlier in the evening. The unrobed klansmen planted the cross of wood, burlap and wire and sprinkled with kerosene in the hole and set it afire."

The following newspaper article appeared in the Cleveland "Plain Dealer," July 6, 1974:

"City weighs charges in case
of cross burnings at 3 sites"

"Cleveland police intelligence detectives consulted yesterday with the city prosecutor's office to learn if charges can be filed against persons believed to be members of the Ku Klux Klan who burned a 14-foot cross on Public Square and at two West Side locations in the last three days.

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"Sgt. [] was told the city's properties department would assess the damage caused where holes were dug to plant the cross.

"Police said the cross was made of timber wrapped with wire and burlap and doused in kerosene, typical of crosses used by the KKK.

"Two teams of detectives from the intelligence unit are working on the case.

"After the properties department assesses damage, the prosecutor's office will determine whether to proceed with charges.

"In addition to the cross burning in Public Square on Wednesday night, the same cross was seen burning yesterday morning at Edgewater Park and was reported seen at a third location that police would not reveal.

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"Police confiscated the cross from Edgewater Park and said they believed it was the same one used in all three burnings."

Detective [redacted] Headquarters Intelligence Unit, Cleveland Police Department, advised that on July 6, 1974, at 1:00 a.m. police cruisers were dispatched to David's Bar, 4105 Clark Avenue, after an anonymous caller advised that several males were in the bar threatening patrons. Five members of the Cleveland NKKKK wearing K.K.K. jackets were arrested for charges stemming from disorderly conduct to carrying concealed weapons.

A locked 1964 Chevrolet, bearing Ohio license [redacted] was illegally parked in front of the tavern. Attached to the windshield on the back was a K.K.K. sticker. The stock of a shotgun was observed in the rear of the automobile. Upon search of the vehicle, a loaded shotgun was discovered, numerous parking tickets, and hand printed instructions on how to construct bombs, igniters, napalm, and corrosive acids. The automobile was listed [redacted] a member of the Cleveland NKKKK.

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On December 20, 1974, [redacted] advised an Agent of the FBI that [redacted] have been card-carrying members of the NKKKK since June of 1974. He advised that shortly thereafter the Cleveland Chapter of the NKKKK, headed by [redacted] severed its relationship with [redacted] of the State of Ohio [redacted] advised that he and [redacted] have remained members of the NKKKK and loyal to [redacted] He said that his loyalty has caused the arson of two of his automobiles and continued harassment from the Cleveland NKKKK.

On December 26, 1974, Detective [redacted] Cleveland Police Department, Intelligence Unit, advised that he was familiar with the facts surrounding the tensions existing between [redacted] all members of the Cleveland NKKKK.

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He stated that all of these individuals have been or are associated with the National Knights of the Ku Klux

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Klan (NKKKK) in Ohio. He stated that when he first became aware of [redacted] he knew that they were friendly with [redacted]. He stated that for some unknown reason the [redacted] had a falling out with [redacted] and that this falling out may have been based on internal NKKKK activities. He stated that a number of charges and countercharges have been lodged between [redacted]. He stated that according to his records, the following chronology of events are available:

On August 16, 1974, [redacted] reported to the Cleveland Police that their home [redacted] downstairs, had been broken into and that a number of guns, owned by the [redacted] had been stolen. This complaint was filed under Cleveland Police Department Complaint Number 44197. [redacted] made allegations that [redacted] were responsible for this burglary.

On September 23, 1974, the Cleveland Police Department, Intelligence Unit, received information that [redacted] had blamed [redacted] for his own difficulties with the Klan. The Intelligence Unit, as a result of this information, notified the Second District of the Cleveland Police Department to be alert for possible reprisals against the [redacted] *KLAN MEMBERS*

On September 30, 1974, under Cleveland Police Department Complaint Number 54457, [redacted] *Cleveland* upstairs, reported to the Cleveland Police Department that the windshield of his 1970 Chevrolet, bearing 1974 Ohio license plate [redacted] *ch:* had been blown up by the use of a large firecracker. [redacted] at that time stated that he was not sure who was responsible for this but that it could have been an outgrowth of a feud developing between [redacted]

On October 1, 1974, under Cleveland Police Department Complaint Number 54902, [redacted] filed a report that [redacted] had been assaulted by [redacted] and that as a result of this [redacted] was arrested and charged with aggravated menacing. [redacted] advised that this case was continuing.

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On October 3, 1974, under Cleveland Police Department Complaint Number 55212, [] reported that his 1970 Chevrolet, bearing Ohio 1974 plates [] had been shot at a number of times and that the windows and body had bullet holes in it.

On October 25, 1974, under Cleveland Police Department Complaint Number 60669, [] reported that the above 1970 Chevrolet was completely destroyed by fire, which he alleges was the result of an arson by []

On December 18, 1974, under Cleveland Police Department Complaint Number 73659, [] reported that her 1965 Pontiac, bearing 1974 Ohio license plate [] purchased as a result of the burning of her husband's car, was also destroyed by fire. [] stated that this was the work of []

On December 24, 1974, under Cleveland Police Department Complaint Number 75189, [] reported a threat on her life by an unknown white male.

Detective [] further reported that [] had been arrested and charged with aggravated menacing as a result of his having pointed a gun at [] and that this case is still pending.

He further advised that [] had been charged by the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office with aggravated menacing as a result of telephone calls and threats to the []

Detective [] also stated that he had listened to a cassette tape of several telephone conversations between [] had made threats on the lives of []

[] He stated that the conversations depicted in the tapes indicated that [] was extremely upset and apparently serious in her threats as evidenced by the use of extremely vile language. He stated that these cassette tape recordings were presented to the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office for a prosecutive opinion and that the County Prosecutor's Office advised him that the recordings made by [] were

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insufficient to form the basis of a criminal charge against
[redacted] since it was he, [redacted] who made the call to [redacted]

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VII. FINANCES

The Cleveland NKKKK Treasury amounts to approximately \$200 in collected revenue. This is a result of membership dues and initiation fees collected over an extensive period.

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VIII. PUBLICATIONS

The Cleveland NKKKK has no official publication.

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South Carolina

I. IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATION

A. Name

rel. to
The official name of this organization is the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of South Carolina Realm.

B. Address

The address of the state headquarters for the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), South Carolina Realm (SCR) is the residence of [redacted] [redacted] Laurens, South Carolina 29360.

C. Telephone Number

The telephone number used by the NKKKK is the residence of [redacted] Laurens, S. C. [redacted]

D. Location of National Headquarters

The National Headquarters of the NKKKK is located at Stone Mountain, Georgia.

E. Identity and Location of
Subsidiary Units

Identity

Location

Florence Klavern
Greenville Klavern
Greenwood Klavern
Laurens Klavern
Saluda Klavern

Florence, South Carolina
Greenville, South Carolina
Greenwood, South Carolina
Laurens, South Carolina
Saluda, South Carolina

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II. IDENTITY AND POSITION OF STATE OFFICERS

Title

Name

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KLAN members

III. MEMBERSHIP

The NKKKK, South Carolina Realm, has five active klaverns which represent approximately 150 members of which approximately 40 are active.

IV. OBJECTIVES

The NKKKK has as its objectives the promotion of Americanism, the segregation of races, and the promotion of white supremacy.

V. NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN RALLIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>No. Present</u>	<u>Robed Klansmen</u>
11/2/74	Andrews, S. C	8	9
11/3/74	Andrews, S. C.	4	6

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10/11/74 Greenville, S. C.	125	20
10/26/74 Kent Crossroads, S.C.	30	10
10/27/74 Kent Crossroads, S.C.	35	10
6/28/74 Greenville, S. C.	60	25
6/29/74 Greenville, S. C.	90	20
6/21/74 Williamston, S. C.	10	15
6/22/74 Williamston, S. C.	70	12
6/1/74 Greenville, S. C.	70	25
5/18/74 Greenwood, S. C.	30	15

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VI. FINANCES

[redacted] advised on 7/12/74, that initiation for new members is \$10 and dues for all members of the NKKKK is \$15 per annum.

[redacted] advised on 4/24/74, that at a state meeting held on 4/20/74, in Laurens, South Carolina, it was voted not to put the NKKKK money in a bank for one year and that they authorized the Grand Dragon to keep the money.

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[] advised on 11/27/74, that items were sold for the NKKKK through an auction at Williamston, South Carolina on 11/22/74. He advised this was a project to make money for the NKKKK and the items were sold through the auction barn [] of the NKKKK, SCR.

VII. PUBLICATIONS

[] advised on 10/22/74 that the only publication of the NKKKK in South Carolina is a monthly newsletter prepared by the Grand Dragon concerning klan activities.

VIII. FOREIGN INFLUENCES

The activities of NKKKK, SCR, are in no way dictated or influenced by any foreign power.

IX. CONNECTION WITH OTHER EXTREMIST, SUBVERSIVE OR REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS

The NKKKK, SCR, is in no way affiliated with any other extremist, subversive or revolutionary group in South Carolina or elsewhere.

X. MISCELLANEOUS

On 10/15/74, [] advised that the NKKKK, SCR, circulated petitions in South Carolina in an effort to establish a political party to be known as the Nationalist Party in South Carolina.

On October 29, 1974, [] advised that it was stated during a state meeting by an unrecalled klansman that it has long been held that klansmen in the NKKKK be able to obtain weapons with no serial numbers of untraceable serial numbers.

On 10/29/74, [] advised that the NKKKK, SCR, would attempt to obtain a charter in South Carolina, patterned after the Georgia charter for the NKKKK.

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On November 27, 1974, [redacted] advised that
[redacted] NKKKK, SCR, stated
that he was working [redacted] in Columbia,
S. C., and had been offered all the guns he wanted.
[redacted] stated that if the klans needed guns he knows where
to get them.

Unless otherwise indicated all information under I-X
furnished by [redacted] 1/16/75.

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